

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE STARTS TUES.

H. M. Doozee Field Representative of the Salvation Army was in Sikeston last Thursday, arranging for the annual appeal of the Salvation Army in six Southeast Missouri counties. The counties to which Mr. Doozee has been assigned are: New Madrid, Mississippi, Scott, Pemiscot, Dunklin and Stoddard.

Doozee explains that although the appeal is coming a few months earlier than it did last year, it is the regular annual drive and it will be in the neighborhood of one year before another appeal is launched.

Col. Andrews, Commander of this Division, of the "Army", has pledged all funds collected this year to go to help in the building of the new Women's Home and Hospital, which is now in the process of construction in St. Louis.

Doozee has this to say about the Home at 3740 Marine Ave., St. Louis, which was formerly known as the Rescue Home, but is now known as the Women's Home and Hospital. Its patients are the unfortunate, unmarried mothers—not only in St. Louis, but of all adjacent territory. The Home which was used up to this year was old when it was taken over nearly forty years ago, and it became totally unfit for the purpose of conducting this great humanitarian and Christ-like work. It was entirely too small, for, then crowded to capacity, only 26 girls and a like number of babies could be accommodated, and on an average ten young women were turned away every month, because of lack of room.

The quota for each of the six counties that are to be covered within the next month are as follows: New Madrid, \$530; Mississippi, \$350; Scott, \$575; Pemiscot, \$450; Dunklin, \$750; Stoddard, \$410. Appeals will be launched in New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties within the next two weeks, according to the representative.

Mrs. O. M. Arthur will act in the capacity of local chairman and also as County Treasurer, according to Mr. Doozee. The quota for Sikeston has been placed at \$300, and the drive for funds opens Tuesday, April 16.

ELECT DIRECTORS OF CREDIT BANK MONDAY

The recently formed Southeast Missouri Credit Corporation was scheduled to hold an election of directors for the organization Monday. One Sikeston banker, prominent in the work of soliciting subscriptions for the Sikeston quota, is tentatively named as a possibility for membership of the board.

St. Louis, April 12.—Three years of flooded farms in Southeast Missouri and the consequent acute depression have led to the formation of \$250,000 bank to advance funds for spring planting, W. R. Humphrey, chairman of the St. Louis committee sponsoring the corporation, announced yesterday through the Chamber of Commerce.

The concern to be known as the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Corporation, will be headed by a board of directors comprising ten St. Louisians and six Southeast Missourians. It will re-discount its loans with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, which has agreed to extend loans up to four times the paid-up capital of the new bank.

Organization of the bank is an emergency move. All but \$50,000 of the \$250,000 capital stock is being subscribed by St. Louis commercial banks, investment bankers, railroads, mortgage banks, wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers.

In addition to Humphrey, the committee is composed of Paul Bestor, head of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank; W. H. Danforth, president of the Ralston-Purina Co.; J. M. Kurn, president of the St. Louis San Francisco Railroad, E. D. Nims, president of the Bell Telephone Co.; A. W. Shapleigh, chairman of the board of Shapleigh Hardware Co.; Hillsman Taylor, president of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., and Hord Hardin, vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Walter Novak was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday for stealing \$2. Law enforcement in Chicago is that strict you can't get away with anything except murder.—Chicago Tribune.

CAIRO BRANCH TRAIN MAKES LAST RUNS

Missouri Pacific trains 432 and 433 operating between Poplar Bluff and Charleston, were taken from the schedule Monday morning. The trains made their last runs Sunday.

Beginning Monday, all mail service, baggage, express and passengers will be handled by bus line or on local freight trains over this branch. Mail in particular will be handled in special built trucks, which, like the bus line between the points mentioned, are owned and operated by the Missouri Pacific Company.

The local freight now leaves Poplar Bluff at 5 o'clock in the morning, taking some mail to points east. The mail bus leaves at 6:50 a. m., but busses making the runs will also handle some of the mail between the Bluff and Charleston.

The Charleston, Oran, Delta, Bismarck to Poplar Bluff run will be maintained.

FORMER WEST PLAINS MAN WEDS SIKESTON, GIRL

Paul M. Galloway, formerly of West Plains, but now of Jefferson City, was married Sunday to Miss Abbie Lee Morrison, of Sikeston, the marriage taking place at 8:30 o'clock in the Southern Methodist church at Sikeston. The Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, pastor of the church, said the impressive ceremony.

Only relatives and intimate friends witnessed the marriage ceremony, which, although a beautiful one, was marked with quietness and simplicity. Among the relatives present were Mrs. Earl Armstrong and Mrs. Ben Cook of West Plains, sisters of Mr. Galloway.

The only attendants at the wedding were Miss Lillian Kendall of Sikeston, who served as bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Barnett, also of Sikeston, who acted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple departed for West Plains where they arrived yesterday for a visit with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Galloway, and other relatives.

The Galloway home last night was the scene of a delightful dinner given for the bridal pair, and which was attended only by relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop, all of Springfield, were among the out-of-town members of the dinner party. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Bishop are sisters of the groom.

The dinner table last night was attractively appointed, with a miniature bride and groom forming the centerpiece, while lighted green tapers completed the lovely color scheme of green and white used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will remain here until Wednesday, at which time they will return to Jefferson City, where they will make their home, and where Mr. Galloway has an apartment ready for his bride.

Mrs. Galloway, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Morrison of Sikeston, has been associated with her brother, Howard Morrison, in the real estate and insurance business in Sikeston since she was graduated from the Sikeston high school. It was while visiting in Jefferson City last summer that she first met Mr. Galloway.

Mr. Galloway, who comes of one of Howell County's prominent pioneer families, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Galloway. Following his graduation from the West Plains high school here, he attended Southwest Teachers College in Springfield, and also was graduated from a college of pharmacy at Brunswick, Mo. While his father was representing Howell County in the State legislature in Jefferson City two years ago, he went to Jefferson City and secured a position with the Tolson Drug Company, with which company he still is connected.—West Plains Gazette.

A CORRECTION

In a recent issue of The Standard, Finch and Oliver were named as lawyers receiving \$5000 fee in Big Cut Cypress district. We find later, that Bailey and Finch were the lawyers in charge, and that the fee was \$2500. Our informant in the previous article, is prominent in drainage matters in this section, and his statements were not verified before publication.

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LANDS 5-POUND FISH; HAS HEART ATTACK; DIES

For the past two years Lena Weekly, negress, living 5 miles northeast of Oran, has been treated for heart trouble. Friday afternoon, she went fishing in a drainage canal, a short distance from her cabin. A five-pound "cat" became hooked, and Mrs. Weekly struggled manfully to land the large catch. She fell dead.

Coroner Geo. Dempster pronounced death due to heart attack. The deceased was 32 years old and is survived by her husband, Silas Weekly and seven children.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon with interment in Carpenter Cemetery.

L. D. Randol Visits Chaffee

L. D. Randol of Sikeston, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was a Chaffee visitor Wednesday. Mr. Randol was undecided as to his future plans due to the Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Company purchasing the Southeast Missouri properties of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Chaffee people are of the opinion that the new company would do well to retain Mr. Randol's services, as he has made a host of friends here during his long service with the Southwestern Company and local telephone patrons are anxious to see him retained.—Chaffee Signal.

WOODYARD-KEITH ENGAGE- MENT ANNOUNCED IN NOVEL MANNER

The engagement of Miss Exalee Woodyard to Mr. W. J. "Billy" Keith was announced last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, North Ranney Street.

Four tables of bridge were entertained during the evening with the Misses Frances Burch, Sarah Wilson and Catherine Cuthbert, serving as hostesses.

The surprise of the evening came when a tiny kitten was released from a bag, after the age-old fashion of "letting the cat out of the bag". The kitten carried a card bearing the information about the announcement.

After the guests had extended congratulations to Miss Woodyard and Billy, Miss Sarah Wilson carried in a large bunch of roses, and presented the bouquet to Miss Woodyard. After a prolonged, nervous search, she found a very beautiful engagement ring in one of the roses.

The guests present, included the following: Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mrs. H. M. Kendig, Mrs. Amos Grady, Mrs. Hubert Boyer, Mrs. Jess Fellenstein, Mrs. Dorothy Matthews, the Misses Lillian Shields, Ruth Cowan, Myrtle Shemwell, Iris Pickle, Lucille Stubblefield, Lillian Ancell, Lillian Putnam, Maude Herring, Anna Johnson and Blanche Lloyd.

Mrs. Woodyard of Bosworth, Missouri and has been a teacher in the

Sikeston grade school for the past two years.

Billy Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

A date for the wedding has not been announced.

50 DAYS WORK FEEDING 20 HOGS NETS FARMER \$169.11

Andy Heisserer, of Kelso, purchased twenty hogs on February 12, 1929, the total weight being 1860 pounds and the cost \$139.50; on March 2, he sold the last of his hogs at a gross profit of \$257.61.

An itemized statement of cost involved in the two-month period shows that Mr. Heisserer fed these hogs on shelled corn, buttermilk and water at a total cost of \$88.50, leaving a net balance of \$169.11—which is not so bad for one month and 20 days work.

Miss Mayme Marshall is entertaining the Tuesday Club and other guests at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Ella Helen Smith Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church will hold a regular business meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Estes, Franklin and North Streets. Members are urged to come and share in a surprise that evening.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO DEXTER HOLDUP

Officer "Dutch" Heisler arrested Odell Collins, 14-year-old negro Saturday morning as he was about to board a bus for Caruthersville. Collins had in his possession a quantity of overalls, shirts, caps and about \$40 in cash, stolen the night before from a Dexter store.

The lad was traced down from the Bank of Sikeston, where he attempted to convert \$3 in pennies into larger money, to a Kroger store and finally to the bus station. He made a complete confession and was taken back to Dexter to answer charges.

UNCLE GEORGE POLSON AND WIFE HAVE BEEN MARRIED 55 YEARS THIS TUESDAY

At least one Sikeston couple has been married 55 years. "Uncle" Geo. Polson came in to The Standard office Saturday morning and volunteered this information, for said he "Ever since Holly fell down last winter and sprained her back, the women folks in town have been a comin' in, and they always ask 'well how old are you, and when did you two get married?' so I said, Gosh, dang it, I'll go down to The Standard office and put a piece in the paper so everyone will know whether we're twenty or eighty."

One the 16th day of April, 1874, George Polson and Miss Holly La Force were married in Louisville, Ky. Polson "followed the races", as pure bred a Kentuckian as ever loved horse flesh, he lived and dreamed and worked fine horses. Uncle George still thinks in terms of Dan Patch, Crockett and Prince Alert, and for those who will lend an ear, he has an endless lot of information—about horses.

Mr. Polson was born in 1849, and the eighty odd years that have rolled over his head have brought changes in the American way of traveling from place to place; but Polson remains true to his early training, he has faith in the comeback of fine horses.

This aged horse trainer gives, as his bit of advice an admonition not to see the Kentucky Derby, "because", says he, "you won't see anything but people. Wait for the Lexington harness races, and you'll see some might fine races".

The Standard takes pleasure in congratulating this fine old couple on the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

MRS. RANDOLPH BRYANT DIES AFTER 2 WEEKS ILLNESS

Clara Randolph Bryant, youngest daughter of Noah and Etta Randolph, was born July 2, 1907, departed this life April 11, 1929, after two weeks illness, age 21 years, 7 months and 9 days.

She was married to Weaver Bryant February 23, 1295. To this union was born two daughters, Lolabelle and Bernadine. She was united with the New Harmony Church several years ago, living a devout christian life until the end.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, two children, her parents, four brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Daphne Grey of Noblesville, Ind., and Wilma of Sikeston; Lyle and Ivan of Detroit, Mich, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. P. Bellanger of First Christian Church and interment in the City Cemetery.

The Junior Woman's Club, will meet with Mrs. E. E. Hudson Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and Mrs. Emma Kendall drove to Commerce Saturday afternoon, returning home Sunday evening. Steve Applegate, who was visiting relatives in Commerce, returned home with his parents.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Miss Myra Tanner entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Saturday at 12:30. Covers were laid for Mrs. Wm. Northington of Huntington, Ala., Mrs. Thad Northington of Guthrie, Ky., Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse, Mesdames Emma Kendall, Calvin Greer, Ella Old, Handy Smith, A. B. Skillman, Joe Winchester, C. C. White, J. L. Tanner, and Miss Kate Austin. Miss Marcella Shaw and Miss Myra Tanner assisted in serving.

ROW OVER REPAIRS LEADS TO KILLING

Anniston, Mo., April 11.—An argument over replacement of a broken window pane resulted in the fatal stabbing at Anniston today of Burt Bentley by his landlord, Rufus Hahn. Bentley is said to have struck Hahn with a frow before Hahn took out a pocketknife and stabbed him in the heart.

An inquest jury, impaneled by Coroner F. S. Vernon of Charleston, found Hahn "was not justified in striking said Bentley", but prosecution is considered unlikely. Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Lee pointing out that there was only one witness beside Hahn, and that this man, a Justice of the Peace, living nearby, asserts Bentley struck twice at Hahn with the frow before Hahn stabbed him.

The wounded Bentley turned and walked 30 feet toward his house before he collapsed and died. Hahn went to the Justice's house and told what he had done, asserting he "guessed" he'd hurt Bentley more than he intended to.

The men encountered each other this morning between their respective homes, and Bentley took up the subject of the broken window pane, which he said Hahn had promised to replace, but had not done so.

Hahn is a rural mail carrier. He has not been arrested. Bentley, 38 years old, is survived by his widow and seven children.

A frow is a cleaving tool with handle at right angles to the blade, for splitting cask staves and shingles from the block.

ANNA KAISER FILES PROTEST TO WILL

Mrs. Anna Kaiser, widow of the late John Kaiser of this city, filed a suit for partition in Circuit Court last Wednesday, naming as defendants the following:

Ernest, Gus, Jake, Katherine, Jno., and Henry Kaiser, Mrs. Carrie Kissel, Mrs. Dena Wilder, Mrs. Anna Schweitzer and Mrs. Ida Geislerhoffer. The defendants will appear in the August term of court to answer the petition which involves the disposition of properties in this city and in Chaffee.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTER BANK ESSAY CONTEST

Missouri school children already are beginning to send in their manuscripts in the \$240 essay contest being conducted by the Missouri Bankers' Association, according to word received by this newspaper from A. A. Speer, president of the Association.

"From the interest shown this season, we believe there will be hundreds of contestants", said Mr. Speer. "The essays are being based on talks on banking given by bankers throughout the State during the school term. Grammar and high school pupils are eligible. According to the rules agreed upon, essays are to be kept within 800 words, written on one side of the paper, and the name of the pupil, school and town should be in the left hand corner. All manuscripts are to be mailed to G. V. Kenton, Chairman of the Committee on Education, Missouri Bankers' Association, Room 802, National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo. May 1, is the final date for receiving them.

"If anyone desires further information about the contest, he can obtain it by writing to the Chairman of the Educational Committee".

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who assisted us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, J. H. Held.

MRS. J. H. HELD
JOE HELD and WIFE
CHARLES HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews and children, Misses Margaret Besgroves and Marcella Shaw were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll of Cairo spent Friday in Sikeston with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard. Little Miller Moll, who has been visiting the past week with his grandparents, returned to Cairo with his parents Friday afternoon.

SKESTON STANDARD

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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

So far as possible, we try to keep things religious out of this column because it leads to endless debate, hard feeling and loss of friendships, but we heard such a good story last Sunday (after church, and told by a minister) that we feel inclined to tell it.

Rev. E. H. Koerber, pastor of the Chaffee and Skeston Lutheran churches, was the guest last Sunday of the writer, at one of Muh Skillman's excellent dinners, and after the meal, Mr. Koerber told an experience of a fellow minister, one Ed Bernthal in Detroit, Mich.

This gentleman was pastor of a small parish such as the one in this city. Rev. Bernthal was advised by his physician to take up some active outdoor work or exercise of some sort, so he chose golf. One Saturday afternoon, while waiting for a fore-some to tee off, the minister was approached by a well dressed gentleman, who suggested a twosome. "No, thanks," said Bernthal, "I'm new at this game, and it would only spoil your afternoon. I am merely here for the exercise."

Quite to his surprise, the man said "So am I, come on," and they played around the course.

In the course of the afternoon, the men introduced themselves, and the well dressed gentleman asked whether or not Bernthal was minister at the chapel attended by his wife and small son. Such was the case, said the minister, whereupon the men tendered the information that he was president of such and such motor car

company, and added that the church building was "not good enough" for his wife. He backed up his objection with a check for \$15,000, and a suggestion that the congregation see what it could raise. A total of \$45,000 was subscribed within three weeks and the Minister reported to his newly found golf friend. "That's not enough yet", was the verdict, so the president of the motor car company wired for a group of architects who happened to be working in the east, and had them draft plans for a \$150,000 structure. The "pipe dream" church was dedicated the week before last Christmas—and the man who wanted his wife to go to a good looking church was present. His donation at the dedicatory collection took the form of a check for \$105,000—the balance due on the building.

We wonder how many ministers have had similar experiences with "objectors".

The following is printed to make my good friends in North and Central Missouri good and sorry that they are not down here in the mis-named "Swamp East Missouri". It won't be long now until strawberries will be served just so with shortcake and whipped cream so often that all the folks here will say "Huh, old strawberries again for dessert".

And a little bit later, peaches will be trucked in from the hill country, and truckmen will be glad to get \$1 a bushel.

Well, we talked to Shorty Crain Tuesday morning, you know Shorty quit his job at an auto factory in Flint, Mich., the 16th of last month so that he could be re-hired on the day shift, and the upshot of the conversation was that it led us to believe that Skeston would be without the services of the snappy shortstop this summer. Shorty told us that he was making around 90 iron men every ten nights, and that was a bit too good to turn down merely to be able to play ball with the homefolks. We agree. More power to you, Shorty.

Sinclair must serve 90 days in the hoosegow and pay a \$500 fine in connection with the oil scandals of the Harding administration. It's a good thing he didn't try to peddle hooch in Wisconsin.

11 TOWNS REPRESENTED
IN DISTRICT COURT MONDAY
23 LIQUOR CASES FILED

Cape Girardeau, April 9.—Charges of violation of misdemeanor clauses of the Volstead Act were filed in Federal District Court late Monday by Assistant District Attorney Arthur Hapke. Information against 23 violators was gained in raids made prior to the enactment of the Jones law and will not come under its jurisdiction. Eleven towns and cities are represented as follows:

Sikeston, William A. Hembree; Cape Girardeau, Thelma Thomas, Jas. Goodman, Sam A. Davis, Charles and James Casey, John Butler and D. A. Buckner; Gideon, Richard T. Womack and Wm. D. Flowers; Holland, Hubert Utley; East Prairie, Myrtle Stewart and John Hudson; Morehouse, Birdie Rushin; Chaffee, Della Levan, Ed Eldridge and Frank Bichel; Poplar Bluff, Olin W. Lane and Edward E. Carter; Patterson, Ray Kirkpatrick; Portageville, William Dee Barham and Fairdealings, Dewey Casey and Roy Stroud.

TO TEST VALIDITY
OF ROAD BOND ISSUE

Jefferson City, April 9.—The first steps toward filing of a friendly suit to test the validity of the additional State road bond issue of \$75,000,000 voted last November, were taken this afternoon, when the State Board of Fund Commissioners ordered the sale of \$7,500,000 of the bonds, and State Auditor L. D. Thompson refused to register the bonds, and the ground of irregularities.

The State Highway Commission, through its counsel will file a mandamus suit in Supreme Court within the next few days to compel Auditor Thompson to register the bonds. Attorney-General Shartel, representing Thompson, will file an answer setting up all the points that can be raised on validity of the bonds, and the case will be submitted to the Court for a decision.

The procedure was agreed upon following a conference between the Board of Fund Commissioners, of which Thompson is a member, and the State Highway Commission, which was meeting here today.

Immediately after the Board of Fund Commissioners ordered the sale of the first block of \$7,500,000 of the bonds, at the request of the Highway Commission, bond No. 1 of the new series, with a par value of \$1000, was presented to Thompson for registration. Thompson filed a letter with the board refusing to register the bond "because of irregularities". The first bonds issued with bear 4 1/4 per cent interest.

The Fund Commissioners did not set a date for the sale of the first block of bonds, pending a ruling by the Supreme Court on the issue. The Court will be requested to advance the case upon its docket for an immediate hearing of the Mandamus suit, and an early decision will be urged.

Attorneys who drew up the constitutional amendment authorizing the additional bond issue, but the Court ruling is desired to eliminate any question that might arise, before any of the bonds are sold.

Two enabling acts, authorizing the Highway Commission to proceed with the program of construction proposed under the bond issue amendment, and providing the machinery for issuance and sale of the bonds, payment of interest and retirement of the bonds, were passed by the Legislature early in the present session and were signed by Gov. Caulfield. Both measures carried emergency clauses, putting the laws into effect immediately upon signature by the Governor.

TWO GIRLS JAILED FOR
INTIMIDATING TEACHER

Poplar Bluff, April 8.—Ethel and Opal Freeman, 16 and 17 year old sisters, were fined \$15 and costs today after a trial in Circuit Court for disturbing the peace of Miss Irene Paterson, teacher at the Uplika School, in a rural section of the county.

Miss Patterson testified the girls visited her school with faces and hands blackened and dressed like negroes. They brandished a weapon, she said, and ordered her to "change her ways" and quit punishing a certain boy, later identified as their brother.

The girls were ordered to jail in default of payment of the fines.

Plant sweet potatoes in new soil, or at least in soil that has not been planted to this crop for 3 or 4 years. Healthy plants may be grown by careful seed selection and care in preparing the hotbed, but this effort will be largely wasted if the plants are set in infested soil. The repeated use of the same soil in the hotbed year after year is one of the chief causes of spreading many sweet-potato diseases.

HEFLIN, JR., CITED AS
BAD EXAMPLE BY DRY

New York, April 8.—Holding up Thomas Heflin, Jr., son of the bone-dry United States Senator from Alabama, as an example, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the National W. C. T. U., today urged the need of getting the youth of the country between the ages of 14 and 30 years to sign a pledge to obey the Constitution and particularly the eighteenth amendment.

Mrs. Boole spoke before 150 women at the Homemaking Center of the New York Federation of Women's Clubs, a few hours after young Heflin, hilariously shouting his praises of Al Smith, arch-enemy of his father, meandered down the gang-plank of the steamer Ancon, on which he arrived from Panama.

The woman dry crusader is out to get 1,000,000 pledges and she expects to present them to President Hoover with a request that the administration "carrying out its pre-election promises".

"If young Heflin had kept on the water-wagon down in the Canal Zone his father would not now be heartbroken", Mrs. Boole said. "His conduct is an example of the necessity of such a project".

SKESTON DOES NOT PLACE
AMONG BEST SPELLERS IN CO

Benton, April 9.—The champion spellers for Scott County schools were elected here Saturday and the winners are to represent this county in the annual district contest to be held at Cape Girardeau April 26 and 27.

In the high school contest, Kathryn Alfultis of Vanduser won first place, with Willine Gage of Blodgett high school taking second.

Jeanette Graham of Blodgett won first place in the grade school division, with Philip Williams of Blodgett taking second.

First place in the rural school division was won by Velma Sadler, who represented the Lennox school, while Lela Stacey of the Baker school won second.

There were nearly 100 pupils in the contests and practically all the schools were represented.

Always be certain the hands are dry before touching electrical apparatus.

The average age of President Hoover's Cabinet is sixty. And the Government is beginning to run like that.—Dayton Journal.

Mrs. Ben Cook, Mrs. Clarke Galloway and Mrs. Earl Armstrong entertained with a lovely bridge yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cook on West Broadway complimenting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Galloway, of Jefferson City, a bride of last week and who with her husband, is making a short honeymoon visit with relatives here. The Cook home was beautifully arranged, a color scheme of lavender, white and green being effected with a wealth of lavender and white lilacs, with their listening foliage. The high score favor was captured by Mrs. Grover Davis, and a guest favor also was presented to the bride. At the conclusion of the games, an ice course, in which the lavender, white and green color scheme also was evident, was served to Mesdames Paul Galloway, Guy Buck, Leo Parks, Claude Bohrer, M. S. Hogan, Guy Wood, Henry Paris, J. Ed Norton, Grover Davis, Hugh J. McGee, E. M. Pumphrey, Frank Wood, Garrett McBride, R. S. Hogan, Wayne Langston, Hal Thornburgh, Raleigh Galloway, Miss Elizabeth McCallon, Ernest Smith and Mrs. Al Bishop of Springfield.—West Plains Gazette.

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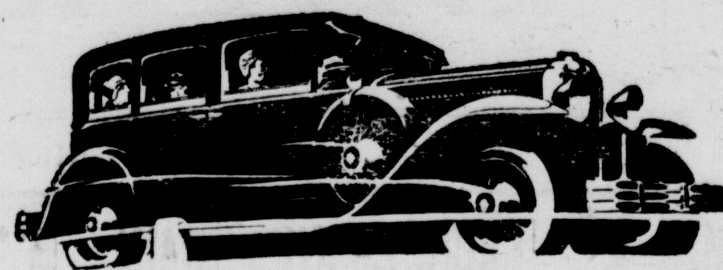
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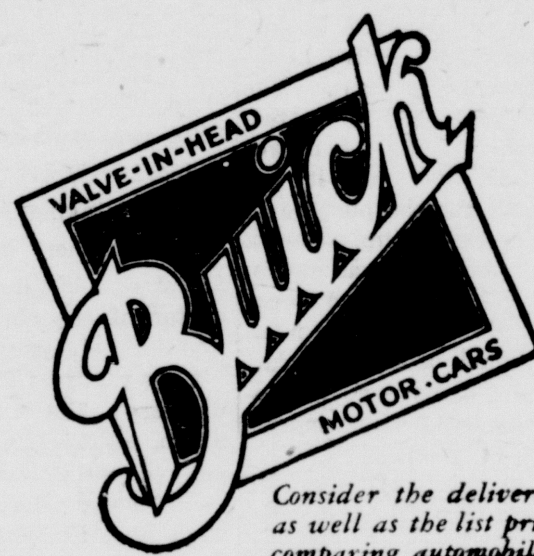
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Sedans - - \$1450 to \$1520
Coupes - - \$1395 to \$1450
Sport Car - - \$1325

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NATIONAL GUARD IN SEMO

Cape Girardeau, April 9.—An investigation of the affairs of the National Guard in Southeast Missouri was believed under way by a grand jury in Federal Court here today.

A. V. Adams, adjutant general of the State organization, and former property officer, was here and was expected to appear before the grand jury, as was Paul Jones, a former officer in the company at Kennett.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the prospective bride receives all the compliments and the groom is just the groom. In this paragraph, the editor wishes to say a word for a prospective groom. When the cat was let out of the bag at a gathering a few evenings ago, the name of Billie Keith and Exalee Woodyard were on the tag. To be sure the girl is just as sweet and accomplished as are all brides-to-be, but it is our intention to say a word or two about Billie. We have known him since he was a small boy and have watched him grow into young manhood and we can truthfully say there are no better and no steadier young men to be found anywhere than Billie Keith. He will be a real meal ticket as he has always worked and is as steady as any man in the community. We wish to congratulate the girl for securing such a prospect of a husband, for we believe there will always be peace and prosperity in that home.

If somebody will line up one hundred clean young men who will guarantee a meal ticket and who will promise to love, honor and obey, we'll promise to find one hundred clean young women who will promise to do their part. Then we can have a real wedding day. Get busy and let's start something.

The weather for the past week has been very gloomy and trying on town folks as well as the farmer. Rain, strong winds, cold and clammy. Anyway, it was the best we had.

Bake Sale! Bake Sale! Be there without fail Saturday at 2:00 at The Bijou.

Another sure sign of spring is that the editor has had his hair cut and the office windows washed.

Well, anyway, if Mr. Gann cannot set by Mrs. Gann when they are out in company, we hope he can get to sleep with her at night.

As a spring tonic and reducer, we purchased a nice double bit hoe as a present for the Misses and now she threatens to make us use it.

Senator Heflin attributes his son's hilarity to a "Catholic plot". We thought the villain was good old Presbyterian Scotch.—Post-Dispatch.

That cold wind from the east Monday must have blown off the cool reception the agricultural relief bill was getting when Congress met in Washington.

The editor would like the public to know The Standard is not against lawyers and the fees they get, for in many cases their returns are small for the service rendered. But in the case of House Bill 152 at Jefferson City, we can hardly see where a Southeast Missouri lawyer could be against the bill for his own private gain when it would be such a help to hundreds of farmers. Ray B. Lucas, a lawyer from Benton, told the Skeston Lions Club Thursday last, that he hadn't read the bill, but he was against it. In law one should hear both sides of the case before voting it good or bad.

There is genuine admiration due the rare woman or man, nowadays, who places church activities and welfare ahead of civic or business or club affairs. They are but few, yet there is occasionally a young woman or a business man who thinks to invite newcomers to go to church or Sunday school who asks them into the choir; who calls upon them in their homes. And there are older folk who sit at home and plan for the church, call people over the phone on Saturday to remind them of Sunday school, and even speak to the outsider about his soul's salvation. Even skeptics do honor these to whom honor is due.—LaPlata Home Press.

H. C. Blanton was a business visitor to Poplar Bluff, Monday.

**WHITE APPRECIATES
SUPPORT FOR BILL**

April 13, 1929.

Mr. C. L. Blanton,
Editor, Skeston Standard,
Skeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I certainly appreciate the articles in the last two issues of your paper exposing those and their purposes for trying to defeat House Bill No. 152, now before the Flood and Drainage Committee in the Senate.

I take this opportunity of thanking you and others, who are active in making public information that will open the eyes of the masses as to how, almost impossible, it is to get a Bill through both Houses of the Legislature which is opposed by experienced and high pressure talent before our Committees.

I am rendering Senator Wammack all the assistance possible; but we need help, and that, now.

Again, thanking you, I am

Very respectfully yours,

C. C. WHITE,
Rep. Scott County

**SCOTT COUNTY GRAND
JURY INDICTS FIVE**

The Scott County Grand Jury, which reconvenes today (Tuesday) has already returned five indictments and three arrests have been made. Tom Monan of this city has made bond for appearance to answer three charges of selling liquor.

Otis Hazel and Fred Kenyor were indicted for making liquor, following a raid March 28 by Sheriff Tom Scott and Constable John Little, who destroyed a still and large quantities of mash near the Base Line road west of Morley. Hazel gave bond.

Russell Nix, Monk Hill and Melvin and Jesse Taylor of Farnfeld, charged with breaking into the Bollinger store of that city, are in jail awaiting trial.

Invitations have been received for a dance in New Madrid Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston passed through here Friday, en route to Caruthersville to spend the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson.

**SCHOOL FUND CLAIM
SETTLED FOR \$40,000**

Benton, April 13.—A suit for \$73,000 and accumulated interest filed last October by the County Court of Scott County against nine bondsmen of the defunct Benton Bank was settled by compromise at a meeting of 150 representatives of 39 school districts of the county here today. The districts voted 32 to 7 for acceptance of \$40,000 cash, the two-story brick Benton Bank building, the bank fixtures and a two-story frame dwelling offered by the bondsmen in settlement of the claim.

The Benton Bank was closed in May, 1927, with \$156,000 of county funds on deposit. When it was reorganized a month later as the Bank of Benton, \$72,000 was released. In the course of a few months, \$10,000 more was paid, leaving a balance of \$73,000. Suit for this amount plus interest was tried at Jackson last October, resulting in a judgment for \$75,000.92. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the defendant bondsmen appealed to the State Supreme Court. When an offer to compromise was made recently the meeting of school representatives was called to vote on acceptance inasmuch as the \$73,000 due was mostly school funds.

The nine bondsmen, who had qualified for a total of \$600,000, were Anton LeGrand, W. H. Heisserer, (now dead), Anton Baudendistel, Emil Steck, Mrs. Florence Marshall, C. S. Tanner, S. J. Wade, James McPheeters and Arthur Chrisman, former cashier of the Benton Bank.

**WILL INSTALL REV.
HOOVER THURSDAY**

Installation services for Rev. W. H. Hoover, Presbyterian minister here, will be held at the church Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. W. J. Gamon, of the Jackson Presbyterian church, will preside, and will ask the constitutional questions and give the charge to the congregation. The Rev. C. H. Morton, of the Cape Girardeau Presbyterian church will preach the sermon and give the charge of office to Pastor Hoover.

Special music by the Skeston church will be offered during the ceremonial service to which the public is cordially invited.

**RAIN HALTS GAME WITH
EAST PRAIRIE SUNDAY P. M.**

A game scheduled for Sunday afternoon between the independent "Gristo", Scott County Mills team and East Prairie had to be called off on account of rain. The game may be played at a future date.

**CASHIER LOSES MONEY
BAG MONDAY MORNING**

Miss Freda Reese, cashier for Faris-Jones, had the misfortune Monday morning to lose a money bag containing about \$19 in bills and silver, while out collecting. Miss Reese believes the money was lost between the Baptist church and the Kiersky home on Kathleen Street. A reward is being offered.

**TWO COUPLES MARRIED
IN JUSTICE COURT**

Judge Jos. W. Myers united in marriage Lester Black of Risco, and Miss Flora Edwards of this city, last Friday afternoon. Both are employed in the International Shoe Factory and will make their home in Skeston. Joseph E. Lewis and Miss Bessie B. Anderson were married before Judge Myers April 9. The principles are residents of Skeston.

Don't miss the cake sale given by the D. A. R. Saturday, at 2:00 at The Bijou.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and children visited in Cape Girardeau over the week-end.

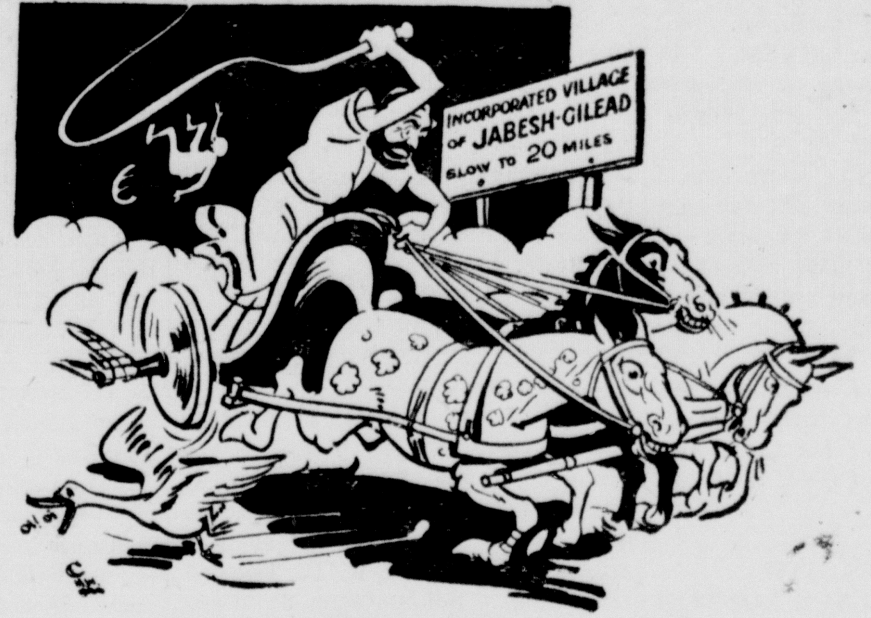
Cat and Mrs. E. T. Wheatley and son have returned from a trip to Wisconsin and Iowa.

Miss Evelyn Sutton spent Saturday night and Sunday in Cape Girardeau the guest of Miss Maurine Lloyd.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. E. Arthur on Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

Major Harry Dudley, Barney Forrester, Lee Bowman, Dess Bloomfield and Robley Lennox were among the Skeston fans, who attended the bid-raiser between the Cardinals and Browns in St. Louis, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Lear left Friday evening for an extended visit with her parents and friends at Higginsville, Mo. She drove through with Leonard Davis, of Manhattan, Kans., formerly telegraph operator here, who is now stationed at Caruthersville.

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**CHOSE DELEGATES FOR
WOMAN'S CLUB CONFERENCE**

Delegates and alternates to attend the Biennial Convention at Hannibal May 7-9 were chosen by members of the Skeston Woman's Club at the Tuesday meeting last week. Delegates are Mrs. C. H. Denman and Mrs. Kate Greer. Alternates, Mrs. C. L. Malone and Mrs. C. C. White.

A letter of thanks was received from the hospital staff for the donation of linens and \$57 in cash.

Delegates from this club heard a letter read from Mrs. B. F. Johnson concerning the possible formation of a tenth district, the ninth being too large for the best attention of the District President. This matter, according to Mrs. Johnson's letter will be decided upon at the convention.

Guests at the Tuesday meeting were: Mrs. Roscoe Welteck, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Elmer Werner of St. Louis and Mrs. J. S. Kochtitzky of Cape Girardeau.

A debate on the question "Resolved that the present jury system if inadequate", will be heard at the meeting today (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, at Morehouse.

George Lough and R. E. L. Lampkin, managers of Buckner-Ragsdale Stores of this city and Cape Girardeau, respectively, left Friday for the Eastern markets for their quarterly buying tours. Mr. Lough was accompanied as far as New Oxford, Penn., by his father, J. N. Lough, of Charleston, who will visit his relatives there for one week. The trip is being made in George Lough's car.

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MIDWAY SERVICE STATION TO HAVE GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 19

The Midway Service Station and Barbecue, recently acquired by Paul Rankin and Leon Ancell, from Dan McCoy, and located about one mile west of Sikeston on Highway 60, will be officially opened next Saturday, according to the new proprietors.

It is planned to give away free, 1 quart of Polarin motor oil with each purchase of five gallons or more of gasoline on opening day. The shop has been repainted and rearranged to meet the requirements of a modern service station and barbecue stand. Hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and candies will be served in the Midway, which will also carry for the motorist, a complete line of tires, tubes and accessories.

SIKESTON SCOUTS 11TH IN EFFICIENCY CONTEST

Interest in the Boy Scout efficiency contest for the Baldwin Missouri Pacific cup is growing keen, with Sikeston ranking near the bottom in eleventh place during March. Since then, troop and individual Scout activities have raised the standing somewhat, but no accurate check is possible at this time.

By way of explanation, the Baldwin cup is presented each year by the President of the Missouri Pacific lines to that Scout troop in this division holding the greatest number of "efficiency points". Troop meetings, church attendance, passage of tests, merit badges, hikes, good turns and other troop activities count for points in this contest, which closes in July. The troop having the highest standing at that time, will be presented

with a large loving cup by President Baldwin. Festus, troop 1, won the cup last year.

The standing of troops in this division according to the April number of the Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine is as follows:

Troop 1, Cape Girardeau, Scoutmaster V. C. Heady, 975 points; troop 11 Crystal City, Scout Master W. W. Jones, 457; Troop 3, Flat River, Scoutmaster R. M. Hard, 396; Troop 2 Bonne Terre, Scoutmaster W. G. Patton, 379; Troop 1 Foster, Scoutmaster E. L. Boyd, 366; Troop 1 Poplar Bluff, Scoutmaster A. L. Bomer, 330; Troop 1 Festus, Scoutmaster T. S. Byrd, 254; Troop 1, Farmington, Scoutmaster W. O. Chalk, 245; Troop 1 Lutesville, Scoutmaster T. H. Frederich, 241; Troop 2, Desloge, Scoutmaster E. R. Tragitt, 178; Troop 1 Sikeston, Scoutmaster W. W. Ensor, 174; Troop 4 Cape Girardeau, Scoutmaster, 148; Troop 2 Cape Girardeau, Scoutmaster W. H. Tuschoff, 115; Troop 1 Bonne Terre, Scoutmaster R. O. Clemmons, 95; Troop 2 Poplar Bluff, Scoutmaster L. J. Dolan, 42.

While in Sikeston last week we had the pleasure of calling on Chas. L. Blanton, the talented and popular editor of The Sikeston Standard. Mr. Blanton easily stands among the leading editors of Missouri. His editorial columns are always bright and interesting.—Illmo Jimplicute.

The press of the nation seems unanimous in its condemnation of Government officers who killed a woman during a prohibition raid at Aurora, Illinois. The excuse given by the man who shot her was that he believed his life was in danger. Better let a few more pints of liquor go on the market, we believe, than to wet with human blood the little spot somebody wants to make dry.—Appeal

PLANS FOR DITCH NEAR COMPLETION

The Joint Committee on solving the problem of providing a drainage ditch north of Sikeston to care for surface water which floods portions of the city during excessive rains, reports that plans are almost complete for the East-West Ditch. Right-of-way has been secured from Ranney Applegate, Jake Sitzes, C. D. Matthews and a price has been agreed to by Dr. Handy Smith. The proposed ditch will affect less than one-half acre of C. B. Watson's land, and an agreement over flowage rights over that land has not yet been secured.

As soon as engineer G. J. Phillips prepares estimates for the work, and that was scheduled to be in the hands of the committee by late onday night or Tuesday morning, the finance committee will prepare its budget and make plans for raising money to finance the project.

Engineers who have viewed the plans as now outlined, feel confident that the ditch running from a point near the Jake Sitz barn through the properties mentioned, into the Mule Ditch east of town, will solve the problem. The ditch should care for all of the surface water which now normally drains from the North Sikeston farm lands, through a slough which empties its water into the Northeast section of the city and floods properties as far south as the Methodist church.

The Committee also visited the west end last week in an effort to arrive at a solution of that problem. It was believed originally that a deeper, wider Salcedo ditch and a shallow ditch running east and west near the Fair Grounds boundary would care for this water; however, the committee found that such a project would require nearly two miles of ditching and would lead through an eight-foot rise about one mile west of the city. It is therefore proposed to run levels for a ditch north and south near the eastern boundary of the Fair Grounds to take the water to the railroad embankment, where it would empty into a thirty-inch storm sewer. Plans for this section of the work are tentative.

SEAT SALE FOR OPERETTA GO ON SALE TUES.—DUDLEY'S

Reserved seats for the eighth grade operetta, "In India", being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will go on sale Tuesday morning at Dudley's Confectionery. The production, which supports a cast of 35 or 40 persons, will be given Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. It is the first time in the history of the Sikeston school system that a school function has had the full support and sponsorship of a civic organization.

IN POLICE COURT

The case of Sanford Hahn, charged by Tom Bond with assault and battery, was heard in Police Court Monday night. Bond previously paid a fine for disturbing the peace on charges filed by Hahn and immediately filed counter charges of assault and battery against Hahn.

James Smith, fined a total of \$12 on a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk on April 6, was discharged Monday. He "laid out" his fine.

Elijah Matney charged with disturbing the peace on April 13, was fined a total of \$10 and worked out his fine on the streets.

Charles Eaton, charged with being drunk Saturday night, pleaded guilty and was fined a total of \$15.

D. A. R. BAKE SALE

If you like good things to eat. And you really want to treat For your Sunday dinner, Without fuss or stew, Just attend the cake bazaar Sponsored by the D. A. R., Next Saturday p. m., at The Bijou.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish herewith to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who by words of consolation, giving of flowers or their services, assisted us during the recent illness and death of Clara Randolph Bryant.

Weaver Bryant and Children The Randolph Family.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary will have their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Roberts at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Goddard left for St. Louis Sunday night to be gone until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clippard and son, Lloyd Dale of Cape Girardeau sister, Mrs. David Lumsden.

C'STON WINS TRI- COUNTY TRACK MEET

The Charleston Blue Jays won first place in the boys' events of the Tri-county track meet held here Friday afternoon by annexing 65 points. New Madrid won second, with 31 and Sikeston third with 18 markers.

The lady Bluejays forged ahead in the events for girls and copped that division of the meet also for Charleston, with a total of 35½ points, Sikeston girls won second with 22½ points and New Madrid trailed with 14½.

The meet had no official consequence and was merely a tryout proposition in preparation for the official meet at Cape Girardeau this weekend. Boys only will compete at Cape Girardeau this Friday, and the girls in Southeast Missouri will compete for district honors here May 3.

SCHORLE BROS. FRIGIDAIRE DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY VISITED BY LARGE CROWD

A Frigidaire demonstration introducing the new "cold control" item on the new machines, held by Schorle Brothers last Friday night between 7:00 and 10:30 o'clock, was successful in every way, according to Fred Schorle. It was impossible to accurately estimate the crowd, said Mr. Schorle, because persons came and went continually. Nearly five gallons of frozen desserts were prepared and served during the evening.

Ernest Harper, assisted by his sisters, Misses Ella and Della Harper, demonstrated Golden Drip Coffee, sold by McKnight-Keaton, during the Frigidaire demonstration.

Schorle Brothers had a No. 5 and one No. 6 machine on hand for demonstration. Each is equipped with the "cold control" feature. The latter, according to Schorle, is merely a small lever on a dial, which can be set from normal of about 52 degrees through several additional degrees of lower temperature.

Two machines were sold outright at the demonstration, and several more prospects were booked. Saturday, however, a total of five machines were installed in various homes in Sikeston.

DEXTER THEATRE INSTALLS NEW TALKIE EQUIPMENT

Opening night introducing all talkies to patrons of Weeks' Theatre, at Dexter, has been set for Wednesday, April 17, showing "The Voice of the City", a 100 per cent talking picture. The same play will continue to run Thursday and Friday nights. Two shows will be run each night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A Broadway star act has been advertised to run with each talking picture.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Miss Letha Scott had her tonsils removed Sunday morning. She is recovering nicely.

Harve Littrell of Willow Springs, Mo., underwent a successful major operation Sunday morning.

Guy Beck was discharged Friday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Harper, Mrs. Will Tompson and Willie Masterson are convalescing.

Vernon "Jimmie" Skillman was taken to his home at 414 North Ranney Street last Thursday evening following an operation the day previous for the removal of tonsils. He is improving.

Freeman Starts On New Job

Carl Freeman, formerly connected with Sensenbaugh Brothers Service Station and garage, assumed new duties Monday morning, as representative in Southeast Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky, of the Post Products Company. His headquarters will probably be located in Cairo.

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Miss Frances Burch spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Joe Hunter Allen of St. Joe is spending a few days in Sikeston looking after his farm interests.

Hazel Lumsden and Walter Weekley attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Annapolis, Saturday and Sunday.

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a Lotto party Wednesday afternoon at the Rectory. All members and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and family and Weldon McDonald attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helton at Jonesboro, Ill.

Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. Kate Greer, Miss Goddard and Miss Virginia Hudson are attending the annual Missionary Conference in session in St. Louis this week.

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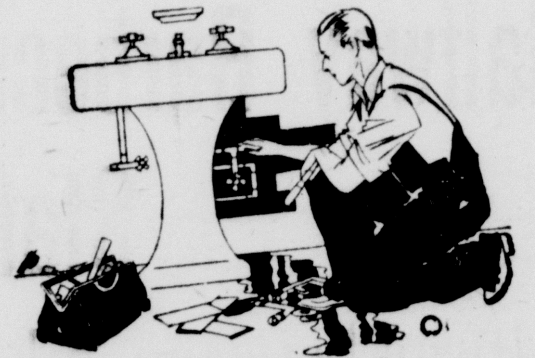
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CHAPTER XIII

The Trail to the Coast

With Joe Nipissing's team in the lead, carrying on the sled some of the caribou meat, fish and flour, from the heavier load of the boys' toboggan, the next morning they pulled out from their camp to the river shore. There Gaspard stopped the two teams. Facing in silence the top-stick spruce marking the grave of the Ungava who, in his superb strength and pride had led the dog team north, the Big Yellow Leg, Gaspard and Brock raised their rifles and fired the salute to the dead.

"A'voir, Yellow-Eye, mon brave!" called the halfbreed in his father's tongue.

"Good-by, old king-dog!" choked Brock. "You were a king—every shaggy inch of you! Good-by, Yellow-Eye!" As if they sensed the significance of the rifle shots, Flash, Split-Ear and Kora sat down in their traces, and lifted their noses in melancholy wails.

The teams pulled out to the river trail, and the great husky, who never again would lead his comrades into the teeth of a blizzard, never again follow the game trails of forest and muskeg, never again point his nose to the freezing stars as he roared his

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challenge! whose slant eyes would never again sweep wilderness lakes mirroring the autumn ridges, was left in his grave in the snow.

Bold to the point of rashness, the boys traveled all day on the hard river trail, for they had barely ten days' food for themselves and dogs, and now, Joe Nipissing to feed on the way south, for Brock had promised the young Cree to take him to Hungry House and send him home to his people at Fort Severn, in the spring.

Spring and Hungry House! Brock wondered if there would be any spring and home for those who were headed north—for the den of the wolves.

The second day they passed around a great lake, not daring to halt to the beaten trail; then, with the rising of the late moon, kept on down the river. The country was flattening out, the timber thinning and the shores, gouged by the ice and the spring freshets, lifting into cut-banks and bare cliffs. They were nearing the bay.

Sleeping all the following day in a swamp, the next night found the dog teams following the scrub of the back country, for the Cree announced that they were nearing the winter camp of the free-trader, "Red" MacBeth.

At daylight, Nipissing announced, that the boat and camp of the white men lay not two miles over the ridge, which separated them from the Car-

cajou. Leaving Brock to feed the dogs and make camp in the cover of the scrub, with Joe as guide, Gas, rd started for the river to reconnoiter.

The heart of the halfbreed pounded in his chest as he followed the Cree. At last he was to know—to learn whether his father lived—was even now within a mile or two, in the camp of the men he so hated. But why, if he lived, had Pierre Lecroix not escaped? According to the Cree the strange Frenchman was not confined—a prisoner. Nipissing had seen him but once, at a distance, and he was not bound; he was supposed to aid with the trading, the fur, and work around the camp.

If this was so—if this man was the father he sought, there was a mystery behind it, for Pierre Lecroix would never have spent the summer on the Carcajou with these men, while his son mourned him at Hungry House. What was behind it all?

Then Gaspard's dark face knotted with pain. Could he be hurt—so wounded that he was helpless—unable to travel? But Nipissing assured Gaspard that this stranger was actively working around the camp.

Thus ran Gaspard's thoughts as they traveled through the small spruce of the low ridge to a point commanding the river. Nipissing, in the lead, suddenly stopped and beckoned with his mitten. Joining him, Gaspard followed with eager eyes the arm which pointed. On the opposite shore, high above the river ice, stood a schooner, blocked up with heavy spruce logs where it had been warped up from the river beyond the reach of the spring freshets. Some distance upstream, rose the white roof and the snow-banked log walls of the traders' camp.

"Ah-hah!" murmured the halfbreed. "There will be few men there now," said Nipissing.

"How many?" asked the other in Cree.

"Three—four."

"Any dogs?" asked Gaspard.

"No, they are away on the trap-lines."

"Ah-hah!" And the eyes of the halfbreed glittered as he swiftly made his plans.

That night, through the murk under a thick sky, three shapes crossed the Carcajou above the camp and cut back from the shore. Approaching from the rear, three hooded figures stopped in the scrub, a hundred yards from where two yellow smears lit the wall of gloom. Then one of the men left the others and faded into the murk. Shortly, Gaspard strained against the log walls of the cabin, beside a window. Slowly he moved his

head until he gained a partial view of the interior.

His father! Was he to see the loved face of the man for whom he had come so far? The heart of the youth shook him with its beating. His breath tortured his lungs. Was he in there—Pierre Lecroix—or was it all a grim joke—this tale of Nipissing's?

To his straining ears came voices and laughter. He moved his head farther, and looked.

In a chair fashioned from spruce saplings, sat a bulk of a man with a red beard. Across a slab table, on which stood a bottle and glasses, a swart-faced halfbreed studied a hand of cards through close-set, evil eyes.

Instinctively the one who watched through the frosted window, gripped the gun in his right hand, while his left mitten found the horn handle of his knife. Those men there, who sat at their cards, drinking, would pay to Gaspard Lecroix! Pay for the father they had taken from him. There, where they sat, he could wipe them out, now, with but two crooks of his finger.

But—was his father there? Presently Gaspard's eyes widened, breathing checked, as another joined the table—but it was not the man he sought.

The man he sought was a servant—a prisoner. He would not sit with the others. The cabin seemed to have one room only, but there was a loft above the large room, for Gaspard saw the ladder leading to the opening in the door. He moved to the opposite side of the window where the sheetiron stove would not obstruct his view.

Then his eyes were drawn to the top round of the ladder. A moccasined foot was thrust from the open trap-door and rested on the round. Then a peeled spruce stick passed the foot on the top round—a short spruce stick followed by . . . the stump-of—a—leg!

Breathless, the one flattened against the log wall in the freezing air, watched the body of the one descending the ladder, sliding, lowered hand under hand. Reaching the floor, the tall figure of the cripple turned, and the light from a lantern lit the bold features of—Pierre Lecroix.

"Fader! . . . Fader!" With a sob Gaspard Lecroix watched the tall figure limp from sight.

Then a wave of grief and rage swept the one outside the window. Stepping back, steel clicked on steel as he threw the rifle to his shoulder and covered the chest of the big man, who sat, ten feet from flaming death. For a space, the steel tube in the murk menaced

the unspeaking "Red" MacBeth, as reason fought with hate for mastery of the emotions of the half-crazed youth. Then, slowly, the gun was lowered and the watcher by the window faded into the darkness.

Shortly Brock was seized by a pair of arms like steel cable. Holding Brock in a bear hug, Gaspard poured out his story.

"He ees dere! He ees dere! I saw heem!" cried the overjoyed boy. "He was hurt! He could not travel! So dey do not watch heem!"

In turn, Brock hugged Gaspard, in his delight at the news. "Your father! At last! Old partner, put it there! Golly, that's great!"

Then Gaspard stiffened. "You know w'at dese peopl' do to heem? Dey tak' off hees leg! On hees face ees a beeg scar! My fader!" And the chest of the son of Pierre Lecroix rose in a deep sob.

That night, at their hiding place back in the timber, three men sat long in a council of war.

(Continued Friday)

AUTO CLUB IS READY
FOR TOURIST SEASON

Preparation for taking care of 1929 motor tourists expected to be more numerous than ever before, virtually have been completed by the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Missouri at 4228 Lindell boulevard and efforts are being made to give inquirers for touring information the benefit of all most recent changes in road and highway conditions at any place in the United States.

A special section for dispatching road information by telephone is being organized by the Club to meet an increased demand in that direction. In 1928 approximately 150,000 telephone inquiries were answered by the touring bureau in the City of St. Louis alone.

Records of the department showed that while there was an increase of about 10 per cent in the number of tourists for the entire country, Missouri had an increase of about 30 per cent in tourist traffic, accounted for by the vast improvement in Missouri roads. Widespread publicity given the Missouri State Highway System through passage of the \$75,000,000 road bonds last fall is expected to have a tremendous effect upon Missouri traffic this year, and according to Club officials, they are preparing for the maximum.

Adequate stocks of touring maps and publications are being provided. During the last week, several of the new sectional maps reached St. Louis from the headquarters of the A. A. A., showing all latest changes in roads. It is the policy of the A. A. A., to obtain a complete checkup on road conditions for each map issued through affiliated auto clubs within the last few days previous to going to press. Within three weeks maps of all sections of the United States including the extreme north and west which at present are not open to motor travel, will be on hand at the club.

Road reports from all sections of the country are coming in and are being carefully checked with the files of the bureau and upon the master maps.

During the winter months the road reports carry a survey of road conditions and changes which are brought about by bad weather conditions, but with the coming of spring there has been a decided change in the text of most reports. Any sections report roads under contract for paving and detours. Within a short time this condition will give way to reports on new sections of concrete and gravel road. All such data is being recorded so that the motoring public may be routed over the best highways available.

The Club maintains touring bureaus where local information is immediately available and complete nationwide information may be obtained through St. Louis headquarters at the following branch offices in Missouri: Hannibal, Moberly, Sedalia, Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Booneville and Joplin. Similar information is also available at official garages at Poplar Bluff and Columbia.

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SELLING A TOWN IS LIKE SELLING ANYTHING ELSE

If you are a thinking resident of the place where you live, you desire that the world get sold on your town.

Before you can get sold on it yourself, and before you can sell it to others to anywhere near maximum degree, there is a certain amount of study and analysis necessary. That is, it is necessary if known ethics of good business are adhered to. Sad but true, however, this is altogether too seldom done in things civic.

The first question to be answered is, "Is there a market—a demand for it?"

The demand for good, live, wide-awake communities greatly exceeds the supply. Every day people are asking, "Where is there a good town in which to locate?"—for any one of a thousand reasons. Twenty per cent of your motor traffic is in the market for, or can be sold a new location. Men at the heads of large industrial concerns, people in all walks of life, in fact, everyone is looking for good towns—good communities.

Few people realize the extent to which industry and business go to find good towns. There are in Chicago alone dozens of corporations, concerns and firms who have special departments to do nothing else but find out if a town is suitable for the purpose they have in mind. With some it is for location of a branch factory, employing hundreds, others for a distributing point, requiring twelve to fifty; others for place of residence for the representative and family who handles the company business in that area, and there are others who, looking into the future, just want to know.

And this is your opportunity if your town is in position to take advantage of it.

The second question is: "Is your town marketable—suitable for sale, as is?"

To make it marketable, the bugs must be eliminated—the monkey wrenches fished out of the machinery, so that when sold, it will stay sold.

What business man is there that doesn't know what happens to any concern that places a product or service in the hands of the American public that, when sold, doesn't stay sold? Every thinking man knows that it spells disaster; but in the face of that very knowledge, they expect their town to "go over" with the same American public, without eliminating those things that are known to provoke dissatisfaction, create loss of interest, and unseat the customer.

The first bug in the machinery of most communities is that of "contemptuous familiarity". You walk down the street and look at hundreds of things that reel other people, but you do not see them. You go to your store or office and there are things that others abhor, but you fail to recognize them because you are so familiar with them. At the same time, above you, below you, and on every side of you, there are "acres of diamonds that have never been mined". It is a matter of being "so close to the picture that you can't see the frame".

Look around you—put yourself in the position of a stranger and look for the things that would unseat you. See your community as others see it—think about it—talk to your neighbor about it and then do something to eliminate those things that repel, and "get behind and push" those things that invite.

ter daylight is over the hen can no longer see her scratch grains and mashes. Having no incentive for exercising she does the only other thing she can do, goes to sleep. What artificial illumination does, therefore, is to provide light so the hen can eat and exercise before natural daylight comes. More feeding naturally means more eggs if the right materials are supplied. Furthermore, there is doubtless some truth in the theory that the hen has inherited from her original tropical ancestors a digestive system that is tuned to days and nights of equal length. In the tropics where domestic fowls originated, days and nights are naturally about equal. In temperate regions, however, days are much shorter during fall and winter than nights, so that fowls not enjoying the advantage of artificial lights are forced to endure unnaturally long waits between feeding times. The use of proper lighting, therefore, accomplishes a two-fold result. It lengthens the effective feeding time so fowls can take more nourishing and egg-making foods and it also eliminates the disturbing effects of over long waits between feedings.

To give best results, houses should be lighted as brightly as they are by day. For this purpose, electric lights are so far superior to all other kinds that I hesitate even to suggest that anything else can be used. In a number of cases, farmers not close to regular electric lines have installed individual light plants and soon paid for them out of their increased profits. In ordinary houses, 16 to 18 feet deep, one 50-watt bulb every ten feet is sufficient, but in deeper houses a double row is needed.

The most favored time to light up is about 4:30 a. m. and the lights are allowed to remain until natural daylight reaches full strength. There is, however, a growing tendency to light up from 6 a. m. to full daylight and again in the evening until 6 or 7 p. m. This provides a 12 or 13 hour day and is undoubtedly more convenient when automatic control of lights is not possible. Whether or not the latter time is as effective as the other can only be decided by further experiment.

When the lights are turned on, the hens jump down from the roosts and begin eating the food that has been provided, drinking and often laying before daylight. Some poultrymen use lights for a time both morning and evening, but I prefer to have them turned on at about 4:30 a. m. and let run until daylight.

Whatever system is used, be sure that the light is directed on the scratching floor and it should be bright enough so the hens can see every particle of food material. It will help considerably if the interiors of artificially lighted houses are white-washed or painted white.

When electric lights are used, they not only require very little attention, but usually cost less to operate than any other system. Furthermore, they may be so arranged that lights are automatically switched on and off at the proper times—a wonderful convenience. Although the value of artificial lighting may be question when electricity cannot be had, I think there is no question but what it is of decided value if electric lighting is used. Certainly, unless the cost of current is exorbitant, a tidy profit is almost sure to result by boosting egg production when prices are at their peak.

Understanding this theory of egg production makes it much easier to comprehend what artificial lighting really does and how. Naturally, af-

BILL PROVIDES FOR ADVERTISING STATE

Missouri will soon rank alongside of California and Florida as the mecca of tourists, home seekers, and fortune hunters, if the present Legislature sees fit to endorse and the Senate to pass House Bill 803. This bill, introduced by two dozen or more representatives, and read for the first time on March 25, creates the office of publicity director, in the State of Missouri. The Bill fixes his salary, prescribes his duties, provides for financing the measure and repeals measures to the contrary.

The duties of this publicity director and of his department as outlined in the bill itself are as follows:

The publicity director shall prepare such bulletins pamphlets, books and literature as he deems necessary to properly advertise the State and as seems best suited to promote the interest of the State, its people, commerce and manufacture. He shall advertise to the world the natural resources, the potential and developed industrial advantages, the climate, the diversified topography, flora and fauna, the healthful conditions, the accessibility to power and transportation, the endless crop and farm productions and all the advantages of Missouri's inexhaustible possibilities. He shall distribute such printed matter herein mentioned to the libraries, commercial clubs, schools, colleges and other organizations throughout the United States. He shall keep in touch at all times with the publications of the United States and shall further the publication in newspapers and magazines of such articles as will aid in advertising Missouri's interests. He shall contract for and sell foreign and domestic advertising. He shall publish quadrennially an illustrated book relative to the above subjects and including historical data, educational advantages, facts of government; showing by sections or counties the advantages and possibilities of manufacturing, mining, commerce, stockraising, and horticulture. Such books shall set forth in detail, descriptions of the schools, colleges and universities of Missouri, its agricultural products and laws governing same, the climate, geology and physiography, transportation, markets and the progress of science art and literature together with descriptions of cities, highways, waterways, soils and natural and developed advantages. He shall organize county auxiliary immigration boards where wanted, compile vacant and salable land lists for inquires, aid all legitimate industrial and development projects, promote in every possible and available way land for settlement and take all reasonable measures which in his judgment will result in increasing desirable population and greater development of the State.

The bill further provides for financing the measure by levying a license fee of from \$10 to \$15 against real estate agents rental agents and abstractors.

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President Hoover has asked everybody to obey the Prohibition Law. We're all glad that's settled.—Jackson News.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna E. Kaiser, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest Kaiser, Gus Kaiser, Jake Kaiser, Mrs. Carrie Kissel, Katherine Kaiser, Mrs. Dena Wilder, Henry Kaiser, Mrs. Anna Schweitzer, Mrs. Ida Geisenhoffer and John Kaiser, Defendants, In the Circuit Court of Scott County Missouri, Scott County, Missouri, To the August Term, 1929 No. 3945

Suit for Partition. Now on this day comes the Plaintiff herein by her attorneys, Bailey & Bailey and H. D. Green, Jr., and it appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of February, 1929, the Plaintiff filed her petition herein and affidavit, alleging among other things; That the Defendants, Ernest Kaiser, Gus Kaiser, Jake Kaiser, Mrs. Carrie Kissel, Katherine Kaiser, Mrs. Dena Wilder, Henry Kaiser, Mrs. Anna Schweitzer, Mrs. Ida Geisenhoffer and John Kaiser, are non-residents of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this State; and the Court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on said Defendants;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Defendants, Ernest Kaiser, Gus Kaiser, Jake Kaiser, Mrs. Carrie Kissel, Katherine Kaiser, Mrs. Dena Wilder, Henry Kaiser, Mrs. Anna Schweitzer, Mrs. Ida Geisenhoffer and John Kaiser, be notified by publication that the Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to secure the partition of certain property of which the Plaintiff and the aforesaid Defendants are tenants in common, said property being situated in Scott County, Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots One (1) Block One (1) of the Original Town of Sikeston and Lot Two (2) of Block Four (4) of the Original Town (Now City) of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. Also: Lot Seventeen (17) Block Six (6) of the Original Town (Now City) of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. Also: Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9) of Block Thirteen (13) of the Original Town (Now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri. And: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10) Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) of Block Fifteen (15) of the Original Town (Now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

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It is further ordered by the Court that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the

first day of the said August Term, 1929, of this Court, to which this cause may be continued.

A true Copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at the Office in Benton, Missouri, this 10th day of April, 1929.

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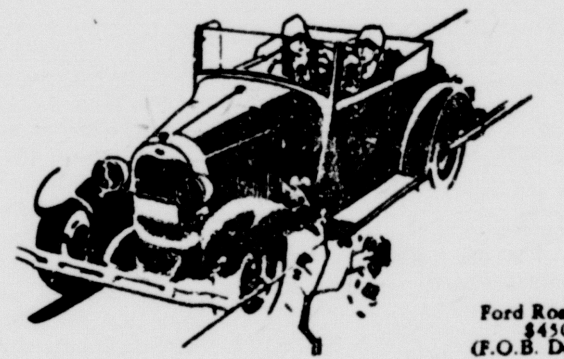
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STRETCHING DAYLIGHT FOR GREATER EGG YIELD

If the hens of this country ever manage to start a union, there is little doubt as to what will cause the first strike. The ever growing practice of using artificial lights in hen-houses cannot fail to excite the ire of walking delegates and a demand for shorter hours is sure to follow. However, that may be, there is no denying the amazing effectiveness of artificial lighting or turning on bright lights in poultry houses to lengthen the day during the fall and winter when the days are short. It not infrequently increases the winter egg yield from 25 to 50 per cent with a corresponding increase in profits. It is doubtful whether lighting

causes a material increase, if any, in a fowls total egg yield for the year. There is no question, however, about its causing a decided increase just when an increase is most profitable. There seems to be some misconception about what artificial lighting really accomplishes as such expressions as "making hens work overtime" will show.

A hen eats primarily, to keep her own body in proper condition. Certain elements called carbohydrates go into the fatty portions of her body, other elements called proteins make up the lean or muscular tissues, while mineral elements such as lime and calcium keep the bony framework or skeleton in repair. When enough food has been eaten to take care of the hen's body, any surplus, if of the proper ingredients, is converted into eggs. The carbohydrates then become the egg white, the proteins become yolks, and the minerals make up the shell. Plainly, therefore, the more a hen eats of the proper food in excess of what is needed to maintain a healthy body, the more eggs she will lay. Of course, this cannot continue indefinitely, as there is a natural limit to the hen's ability to consume and digest food.

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MOVIES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY NEXT TUESDAY

On April 23 the motion picture will celebrate its thirty-third birthday. On that particular evening in 1896, the very first motion picture was shown as a form of public entertainment at the Koster and Bial Music Hall on 34th Street between Broadway and Seventh Avenue, New York.

The pictures showed waves rolling in on a beach, a popular dancer of the day gyrating to the strains of unheard music, a flash of a prize fight, and the finale of Hoyt's Milk White Flag which some may recall as the popular musical comedy hit of the year.

Seven years passed before the motion picture camera was permitted to tell a story. That came in 1903 when "The Great Train Robbery" was produced.

Since then it has been a rapid development which has now reached the stage where sound is also used.

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rose.

Kennett-Parks Motor Company sold Chevrolet agency and garage to Pankey Chevrolet Company.

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SALVATION ARMY DRIVE STARTS TUES.

H. M. Dorse, Field Representative of the Salvation Army was in Sikeston last Thursday, arranging for the annual appeal of the Salvation Army in six Southeast Missouri counties. The counties to which Mr. Dorse has been assigned are: New Madrid, Mississippi, Scott, Pemiscot, Dunklin and Stoddard.

Dorse explains that although the appeal is coming a few months earlier than it did last year, it is the regular annual drive and it will be in the neighborhood of one year before another appeal is launched.

Col. Andrews, Commander of this Division, of the "Army", has pledged all funds collected this year to go to help in the building of the new Women's Home and Hospital, which is now in the process of construction in St. Louis.

Dorse has this to say about the Home at 3740 Marine Ave., St. Louis, which was formerly known as the Rescue Home, but is now known as the Women's Home and Hospital. Its patients are the unfortunate, unmarried mothers—not only in St. Louis, but of all adjacent territory. The Home which was used up to this year was old when it was taken over nearly forty years ago, and it became totally unfit for the purpose of conducting this great humanitarian and Christ-like work. It was entirely too small, for, then crowded to capacity, only 26 girls and a like number of babies could be accommodated, and on an average ten young women were turned away every month, because of lack of room.

The quota for each of the six counties that are to be covered within the next month are as follows: New Madrid, \$530; Mississippi, \$350; Scott, \$575; Pemiscot, \$450; Dunklin, \$750; Stoddard, \$410. Appeals will be launched in New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties within the next two weeks, according to the representative.

Mrs. O. M. Arthur will act in the capacity of local chairman and also as County Treasurer, according to Mr. Dorse. The quota for Sikeston has been placed at \$300, and the drive for funds opens Tuesday, April 16.

ELECT DIRECTORS OF CREDIT BANK MONDAY

The recently formed Southeast Missouri Credit Corporation was scheduled to hold an election of directors for the organization Monday. One Sikeston banker, prominent in the work of soliciting subscriptions for the Sikeston quota, is tentatively named as a possibility for membership of the board.

St. Louis, April 12.—Three years of flooded farms in Southeast Missouri and the consequent acute depression have led to the formation of \$250,000 bank to advance funds for spring planting. W. R. Humphrey, chairman of the St. Louis committee sponsoring the corporation, announced yesterday through the Chamber of Commerce.

The concern to be known as the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Corporation, will be headed by a board of directors comprising ten St. Louisians and six Southeast Missourians. It will re-discount its loans with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, which has agreed to extend loans up to four times the paid-up capital of the new bank.

Organization of the bank is an emergency move. All but \$50,000 of the \$250,000 capital stock is being subscribed by St. Louis commercial banks, investment bankers, railroads, mortgage banks, wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers.

In addition to Humphrey, the committee is composed of Paul Bestor, head of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank; W. H. Danforth, president of the Ralston-Purina Co.; J. M. Kurn, president of the St. Louis San Francisco Railroad; E. D. Nims, president of the Bell Telephone Co.; A. W. Shapleigh, chairman of the board of Shapleigh Hardware Co.; Hillsman Taylor, president of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co.; and Hord Hardin, vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Walter Novak was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday for stealing \$2. Law enforcement in Chicago is that strict you can't get away with anything except murder.—Chicago Tribune.

CAIRO BRANCH TRAIN MAKES LAST RUNS

Missouri Pacific trains 432 and 433 operating between Poplar Bluff and Charleston, were taken from the schedule Monday morning. The trains made their last runs Sunday.

Beginning Monday, all mail service, baggage, express and passengers will be handled by bus line or on local freight trains over this branch. Mail in particular will be handled in special built trucks, which, like the bus line between the points mentioned, are owned and operated by the Missouri Pacific Company.

The local freight now leaves Poplar Bluff at 5 o'clock in the morning, taking some mail to points east. The mail bus leaves at 6:50 a. m., but busses making the runs will also handle some of the mail between the Bluff and Charleston.

The Charleston, Oran, Delta, Bismarck to Poplar Bluff run will be maintained.

FORMER WEST PLAINS MAN WEDS SIKESTON, GIRL

Paul M. Galloway, formerly of West Plains, but now of Jefferson City, was married Sunday to Miss Abbie Lee Morrison, of Sikeston, the marriage taking place at 8:30 o'clock in the Southern Methodist church at Sikeston. The Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, pastor of the church, said the impressive ceremony.

Only relatives and intimate friends witnessed the marriage ceremony, which, although a beautiful one, was marked with quietness and simplicity. Among the relatives present were Mrs. Earl Armstrong and Mrs. Ben Cook of West Plains, sisters of Mr. Galloway.

The only attendants at the wedding were Miss Lillian Kendall of Sikeston, who served as bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Barnett, also of Sikeston, who acted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple departed for West Plains where they arrived yesterday for a visit with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Galloway, and other relatives.

The Galloway home last night was the scene of a delightful dinner given for the bridal pair, and which was attended only by relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop, all of Springfield, were among the out-of-town members of the dinner party. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Bishop are sisters of the groom.

The dinner table last night was attractively appointed, with a miniature bride and groom forming the centerpiece, while lighted green tapers completed the lovely color scheme of green and white used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will remain here until Wednesday, at which time they will return to Jefferson City, where they will make their home, and where Mr. Galloway has an apartment ready for his bride.

Mrs. Galloway, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Morrison of Sikeston, has been associated with her brother, Howard Morrison, in the real estate and insurance business in Sikeston since she was graduated from the Sikeston high school. It was while visiting in Jefferson City last summer that she first met Mr. Galloway.

Mr. Galloway, who comes of one of Howell County's prominent pioneer families, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Galloway. Following his graduation from the West Plains high school here, he attended Southwest Teachers College in Springfield, and also was graduated from a college of pharmacy at Brunswick, Mo. While his father was representing Howell County in the State legislature in Jefferson City two years ago, he went to Jefferson City and secured a position with the Tolson Drug Company, with which company he still is connected.—West Plains Gazette.

A CORRECTION

In a recent issue of The Standard, Finch and Oliver were named as lawyers receiving \$5000 fee in Big Cut Cyprus district. We find later, that Bailey and Finch were the lawyers in charge, and that the fee was \$2500. Our informant in the previous article, is prominent in drainage matters in this section, and his statements were not verified before publication.

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LANDS 5-POUND FISH; HAS HEART ATTACK; DIES

For the past two years Lena Weekly, negress, living 5 miles northeast of Oran, has been treated for heart trouble. Friday afternoon, she went fishing in a drainage canal, a short distance from her cabin. A five-pound "cat" became hooked, and Mrs. Weekly struggled manfully to land the large catch. She fell dead.

Coroner Geo. Dempster pronounced death due to heart attack. The deceased was 32 years old and is survived by her husband, Silas Weekly and seven children.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon with interment in Carpenter Cemetery.

L. D. Randol Visits Chaffee

L. D. Randol of Sikeston, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was a Chaffee visitor Wednesday. Mr. Randol was undecided as to his future plans due to the Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Company purchasing the Southeast Missouri properties of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Chaffee people are of the opinion that the new company would do well to retain Mr. Randol's services, as he has made a host of friends here during his long service with the Southwestern Company and local telephone patrons are anxious to see him retained.—Chaffee Signal.

WOODYARD-KEITH ENGAGE- MENT ANNOUNCED IN NOVEL MANNER

The engagement of Miss Exalee Woodyard to Mr. W. J. "Billy" Keith was announced last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, North Ranney Street.

Four tables of bridge were entertained during the evening with the Misses Frances Burch, Sarah Wilson and Catherine Cuthbert, serving as hostesses.

The surprise of the evening came when a tiny kitten was released from a bag, after the age-old fashion of "letting the cat out of the bag". The kitten carried a card bearing the information about the announcement.

After the guests had extended congratulations to Miss Woodyard and Billy, Miss Sarah Wilson carried in a large bunch of roses, and presented the bouquet to Miss Woodyard. After a prolonged, nervous search, she found a very beautiful engagement ring in one of the roses.

The guests present, included the following: Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mrs. H. M. Kendig, Mrs. Amos Grady, Mrs. Hubert Boyer, Mrs. Jess Fellenstein, Mrs. Dorothy Matthews, the Misses Lillian Shields, Ruth Cowan, Myrtle Shemwell, Iris Pickle, Lucille Stubblefield, Lillian Ancell, Lillian Putnam, Maude Herring, Anna Johnson and Blanche Lloyd.

Mrs. Woodyard of Bosworth, Missouri and has been a teacher in the

NEGRO CONFESSES TO DEXTER HOLDUP

Officer "Dutch" Heisler arrested Odell Collins, 14-year-old negro Saturday morning as he was about to board a bus for Caruthersville. Collins had in his possession a quantity of overalls, shirts, caps and about \$40 in cash, stolen the night before from a Dexter store.

The lad was traced down from the Bank of Sikeston, where he attempted to convert \$3 in pennies into larger money, to a Kroger store and finally to the bus station. He made a complete confession and was taken back to Dexter to answer charges.

UNCLE GEORGE POLSON AND WIFE HAVE BEEN MARRIED 55 YEARS THIS TUESDAY

At least one Sikeston couple has been married 55 years. "Uncle" Geo. Polson came in to The Standard office Saturday morning and volunteered this information, for said he "Ever since Holly fell down last winter and sprained her back, the women folks in town have been a comin' in, and they always ask 'well how old are you, and when did you two get married?' so I said, Gosh, dang it, I'll go down to The Standard office and put a piece in the paper so everyone will know whether we're twenty or eighty."

One the 16th day of April, 1874, George Polson and Miss Holly La Force were married in Louisville, Ky. Polson "followed the races", as pure bred a Kentuckian as ever loved horse flesh, he lived and dreamed and worked fine horses. Uncle George still thinks in terms of Dan Patch, Crockett and Prince Albert, and for those who will lend an ear, he has an endless lot of information—about horses.

Mr. Polson was born in 1849, and the eighty odd years that have rolled over his head have brought changes in the American way of traveling from place to place; but Polson remains true to his early training, he has faith in the comeback of fine horses.

This aged horse trainer gives, as his bit of advice an admonition not to see the Kentucky Derby, "because", says he, "you won't see anything but people. Wait for the Lexington harness races, and you'll see some might fine races".

The Standard takes pleasure in congratulating this fine old couple on the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

MRS. RANDOLPH BRYANT DIES AFTER 2 WEEKS ILLNESS

Clara Randolph Bryant, youngest daughter of Noah and Etta Randolph, was born July 2, 1907, departed this life April 11, 1929, after two weeks illness, age 21 years, 7 months and 9 days.

She was married to Weaver Bryant February 23, 1295. To this union was born two daughters, Lolabelle and Bernadine. She was united with the New Harmony Church several years ago, living a devout christian life until the end.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, two children, her parents, four brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Daphne Grey of Noblesville, Ind., and Wilma of Sikeston; Lyle and Ivan of Detroit, Mich., besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. P. Bellanger of First Christian Church and interment in the City Cemetery.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Hudson Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and Mrs. Emma Kendall drove to Commerce Saturday afternoon, returning home Sunday evening. Steve Applegate, who was visiting relatives in Commerce, returned home with his parents.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Miss Myra Tanner entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett Saturday at 12:30. Covers were laid for Mrs. Wm. Northington of Huntington, Ala., Mrs. Thad Northington of Guthrie, Ky., Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse, Mesdames Emma Kendall, Calvin Greer, Ella Old, Handy Smith, A. B. Skillman, Joe Winchester, C. C. White, J. L. Tanner, and Miss Kate Austin. Miss Marcella Shaw and Miss Myra Tanner assisted in serving.

ROW OVER REPAIRS LEADS TO KILLING

Anniston, Mo., April 11.—An argument over replacement of a broken window pane resulted in the fatal stabbing at Anniston today of Burt Bentley by his landlord, Rufus Hahn. Bentley is said to have struck Hahn with a frow before Hahn took out a pocketknife and stabbed him in the heart.

An inquest jury, impaneled by Coroner F. S. Vernon of Charleston, found Hahn "was not justified in striking said Bentley", but prosecution is considered unlikely. Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Lee pointing out that there was only one witness beside Hahn, and that this man, a Justice of the Peace, living nearby, asserts Bentley struck twice at Hahn with the frow before Hahn stabbed him.

The wounded Bentley turned and walked 30 feet toward his house before he collapsed and died. Hahn went to the Justice's house and told what he had done, asserting he "guessed" he'd hurt Bentley more than he intended to.

The men encountered each other this morning between their respective homes, and Bentley took up the subject of the broken window pane, which he said Hahn had promised to replace, but had not done so.

Hahn is a rural mail carrier. He has not been arrested. Bentley, 38 years old, is survived by his widow and seven children.

A frow is a cleaving tool with handle at right angles to the blade, for splitting cask staves and shingles from the block.

ANNA KAISER FILES PROTEST TO WILL

Mrs. Anna Kaiser, widow of the late John Kaiser of this city, filed a suit for partition in Circuit Court last Wednesday, naming as defendants the following:

Ernest, Gus, Jake, Katherine, Jno., and Henry Kaiser, Mrs. Carrie Kissel, Mrs. Dena Wilder, Mrs. Anna Schweitzer and Mrs. Ida Geislerhoffer.

The defendants will appear in the August term of court to answer the petition which involves the disposition of properties in this city and in Chaffee.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTER BANK ESSAY CONTEST

Missouri school children already are beginning to send in their manuscripts in the \$240 essay contest being conducted by the Missouri Bankers' Association, according to word received by this newspaper from A. A. Speer, president of the Association.

"From the interest shown this season, we believe there will be hundreds of contestants", said Mr. Speer. "The essays are being based on talks on banking given by bankers throughout the State during the school term. Grammar and high school pupils are eligible. According to the rules agreed upon, essays are to be kept within 800 words, written on one side of the paper, and the name of the pupil, school and town should be in the left hand corner. All manuscripts are to be mailed to G. V. Kenton, Chairman of the Committee on Education, Missouri Bankers' Association, Room 802, National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo. May 1, is the final date for receiving them.

"If anyone desires further information about the contest, he can obtain it by writing to the Chairman of the Educational Committee."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who assisted us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, J. H. Held.

MRS. J. H. HELD
JOE HELD AND WIFE
CHARLES HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews and children, Misses Margaret Besgroves and Marcella Shaw were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll of Cairo spent Friday in Sikeston with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard. Little Miller Moll, who has been visiting the past week with his grandparents, returned to Cairo with his parents Friday afternoon.

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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

So far as possible, we try to keep things religious out of this column because it leads to endless debate, hard feeling and loss of friendships, but we heard such a good story last Sunday (after church, and told by a minister) that we feel inclined to tell it.

Rev. E. H. Koerber, pastor of the Chaffee and Skeston Lutheran churches, was the guest last Sunday of the writer, at one of Muh Skillman's excellent dinners, and after the meal, Mr. Koerber told an experience of a fellow minister, one Ed Bernthal in Detroit, Mich.

This gentleman was pastor of a small parish such as the one in this city. Rev. Bernthal was advised by his physician to take up some active outdoor work or exercise of some sort, so he chose golf. One Saturday afternoon, while waiting for a fore-some to tee off, the minister was approached by a well dressed gentleman, who suggested a twosome. "No, thanks", said Bernthal, "I'm new at this game, and it would only spoil your afternoon. I am merely here for the exercise".

Quite to his surprise, the man said "So am I, come on", and they played around the course.

In the course of the afternoon, the men introduced themselves, and the well dressed gentleman asked whether or not Bernthal was minister at the chapel attended by his wife and small son. Such was the case, said the minister, whereupon the man tendered the information that he was president of such and such motor car

company, and added that the church building was "not good enough" for his wife. He backed up his objection with a check for \$15,000, and a suggestion that the congregation see what it could raise. A total of \$45,000 was subscribed within three weeks and the Minister reported to his newly found golf friend. "That's not enough yet", was the verdict, so the president of the motor car company wired for a group of architects who happened to be working in the east, and had them draft plans for a \$150,000 structure. The "pipe dream" church was dedicated the week before last Christmas—and the man who wanted his wife to go to a good looking church was present. His donation at the dedicatory collection took the form of a check for \$105,000—the balance due on the building.

We wonder how many ministers have had similar experiences with "objectors".

The following is printed to make my good friends in North and Central Missouri good and sorry that they are not down here in the mis-named "Swamp East Missouri".

It won't be long now until strawberries will be served just so with shortcake and whipped cream so often that all the folks here will say "Huh, old strawberries again for dessert".

And a little bit later, peaches will be trucked in from the hill country, and truckmen will be glad to get \$1 a bushel.

Well, we talked to Shorty Crain Tuesday morning, you know Shorty quit his job at an auto factory in Flint, Mich., the 16th of last month so that he could be re-hired on the day shift, and the upshot of the conversation was that it led us to believe that Skeston would be without the services of the snappy shortstop this summer. Shorty told us that he was making around 90 iron men every ten nights, and that was a bit too good to turn down merely to be able to play ball with the homefolks. We agree. More power to you, Shorty.

Sinclair must serve 90 days in the hoosegow and pay a \$500 fine in connection with the oil scandals of the Harding administration. It's a good thing he didn't try to peddle hooch in Wisconsin.

11 TOWNS REPRESENTED
IN DISTRICT COURT MONDAY
23 LIQUOR CASES FILED

Cape Girardeau, April 9.—Charges of violation of misdemeanor clauses of the Volstead Act were filed in Federal District Court late Monday by Assistant District Attorney Arthur Hapke. Information against 23 violators was gained in raids made prior to the enactment of the Jones law and will not come under its jurisdiction. Eleven towns and cities are represented as follows:

Sikeston, William A. Hembree; Cape Girardeau, Thelma Thomas, Jas. Goodman, Sam A. Davis, Charles and James Casey, John Butler and D. A. Buckner; Gideon, Richard T. Womack and Wm. D. Flowers; Holland, Hubert Utley; East Prairie, Myrtle Stewart and John Hudson; Morehouse, Birdie Rushin; Chaffee, Della Levan, Ed Eldridge and Frank Bichel; Poplar Bluff, Olin W. Lane and Edward E. Carter; Patterson, Ray Kirkpatrick; Portageville, William Dee Barham and Fairdealings, Dewey Casey and Roy Stroud.

TO TEST VALIDITY
OF ROAD BOND ISSUE

Jefferson City, April 9.—The first steps toward filing of a friendly suit to test the validity of the additional State road bond issue of \$75,000,000 voted last November, were taken this afternoon, when the State Board Fund Commissioners ordered the sale of \$7,500,000 of the bonds, and State Auditor L. D. Thompson refused to register the bonds, and the ground of irregularities.

The State Highway Commission, through its counsel will file a mandamus suit in Supreme Court within the next few days to compel Auditor Thompson to register the bonds. Attorney-General Shartel, representing Thompson, will file an answer setting up all the points that can be raised on validity of the bonds, and the case will be submitted to the Court for a decision.

The procedure was agreed upon following a conference between the Board of Fund Commissioners, of which Thompson is a member, and the State Highway Commission, which was meeting here today.

Immediately after the Board of Fund Commissioners ordered the sale of the first block of \$7,500,000 of the bonds, at the request of the Highway Commission, bond No. 1 of the new series, with a par value of \$1000, was presented to Thompson for registration. Thompson filed a letter with the board refusing to register the bond "because of irregularities". The first bonds issued with bear 4 1/2 per cent interest.

The Fund Commissioners did not set a date for the sale of the first block of bonds, pending a ruling by the Supreme Court on the issue. The Court will be requested to advance the case upon its docket for an immediate hearing of the Mandamus suit, and an early decision will be urged.

Attorneys who drew up the constitutional amendment authorizing the additional bond issue, but the Court ruling is desired to eliminate any question that might arise, before any of the bonds are sold.

Two enabling acts, authorizing the Highway Commission to proceed with the program of construction proposed under the bond issue amendment, and providing the machinery for issuance and sale of the bonds, payment of interest and retirement of the bonds, were passed by the Legislature early in the present session and were signed by Gov. Caulfield. Both measures carried emergency clauses, putting the laws into effect immediately upon signature by the Governor.

TWO GIRLS JAILED FOR
INTIMIDATING TEACHER

Poplar Bluff, April 8.—Ethel and Opal Freeman, 16 and 17 year old sisters, were fined \$15 and costs today after a trial in Circuit Court for disturbing the peace of Miss Irene Paterson, teacher at the Uplika School, in a rural section of the county.

Miss Patterson testified the girls visited her school with faces and hands blackened and dressed like negroes. They brandished a weapon, she said, and ordered her to "change her ways" and quit punishing a certain boy, later identified as their brother.

The girls were ordered to jail in default of payment of the fines.

Plant sweet potatoes in new soil, or at least in soil that has not been planted to this crop for 3 or 4 years. Healthy plants may be grown by careful seed selection and care in preparing the hotbed, but this effort will be largely wasted if the plants are set in infested soil. The repeated use of the same soil in the hotbed year after year is one of the chief causes of spreading many sweet-potato diseases.

HEFLIN, JR., CITED AS
BAD EXAMPLE BY DRY

New York, April 8.—Holding up Thomas Hefflin, Jr., son of the bone-dry United States Senator from Alabama, as an example, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the National W. C. T. U., today urged the need of getting the youth of the country between the ages of 14 and 30 years to sign a pledge to obey the Constitution and particularly the eighteenth amendment.

Mrs. Boole spoke before 150 women at the Homemaking Center of the New York Federation of Women's Clubs, a few hours after young Hefflin, hilariously shouting his praises of Al Smith, arch-enemy of his father, meandered down the gang-plank of the steamer Ancon, on which he arrived from Panama.

The woman dry crusader is out to get 1,000,000 pledges and she expects to present them to President Hoover with a request that the administration "carrying out its pre-election promises".

"If young Hefflin had kept on the water-wagon down in the Canal Zone his father would not now be heartbroken", Mrs. Boole said. "His conduct is an example of the necessity of such a project".

SKESTON DOES NOT PLACE
AMONG BEST SPELLERS IN CO

Benton, April 9.—The champion spellers of Scott County schools were elected here Saturday and the winners are to represent this county in the annual district contest to be held at Cape Girardeau April 26 and 27.

In the high school contest, Kathryn Alftulstis of Vanduser won first place, with Willine Gage of Blodgett high school taking second.

Jeanette Graham of Blodgett won first place in the grade school division, with Philip Williams of Blodgett taking second.

First place in the rural school division was won by Velma Sadler, who represented the Lennox school, while Lela Stacey of the Baker school won second.

There were nearly 100 pupils in the contests and practically all the schools were represented.

Always be certain the hands are dry before touching electrical apparatus.

The average age of President Hoover's Cabinet is sixty. And the Government is beginning to run like that.—Dayton Journal.

Mrs. Ben Cook, Mrs. Clarke Galloway and Mrs. Earl Armstrong entertained with a lovely bridge yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cook on West Broadway complimenting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Galloway, of Jefferson City, a bride of last week and who with her husband, is making a short honeymoon visit with relatives here. The Cook home was beautifully arranged, a color scheme of lavender, white and green being effected with a wealth of lavender and white lilacs, with their listening foliage. The high score favor was captured by Mrs. Grover Davis, and a guest favor also was presented to the bride. At the conclusion of the games, an ice course, in which the lavender, white and green color scheme also was evident, was served to Mesdames Paul Galloway, Guy Buck, Leo Parks, Claude Bohrer, M. S. Hogan, Guy Wood, Henry Paris, J. Ed Norton, Grover Davis, Hugh J. McGee, E. M. Pumphrey, Frank Wood, Garrett McBride, R. S. Hogan, Wayne Langston, Hal Thornburgh, Raleigh Galloway, Miss Elizabeth McCallon, Ernest Smith and Mrs. Al Bishop of Springfield.—West Plains Gazette.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Twice-A-Week Skeston Standard, published twice-a-week at Skeston, Missouri, for April 1, 1929.

State of Missouri
County of Scott
SS.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Charles L. Blanton, Jr., who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Skeston Standard and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

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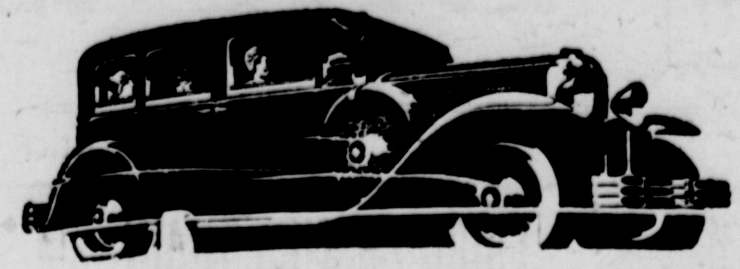
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Cape Girardeau, April 9.—An investigation of the affairs of the National Guard in Southeast Missouri was believed under way by a grand jury in Federal Court here today.

A. V. Adams, adjutant general of the State organization, and former property officer, was here and was expected to appear before the grand jury, as was Paul Jones, a former officer in the company at Kennett.

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Cape Girardeau—Government plans extensive repair work along main levee of Little River, Drainage District; levee extends inland from Mississippi River to Allenville and protects many thousands of acres of farm land.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the prospective bride receives all the compliments and the groom is just the groom. In this paragraph, the editor wishes to say a word for a prospective groom. When the cat was let out of the bag at a gathering a few evenings ago, the name of Billie Keith and Exalee Woodyard were on the tag. To be sure the girl is just as sweet and accomplished as are all brides-to-be, but it is our intention to say a word or two about Billie. We have known him since he was a small boy and have watched him grow into young manhood and we can truthfully say there are no better and no steadier young men to be found anywhere than Billie Keith. He will be a real meal ticket as he has always worked and is as steady as any man in the community. We wish to congratulate the girl for securing such a prospect of a husband, for we believe there will always be peace and prosperity in that home.

If somebody will line up one hundred clean young men who will guarantee a meal ticket and who will promise to love, honor and obey, we'll promise to find one hundred clean young women who will promise to do their part. Then we can have a real wedding day. Get busy and let's start something.

The weather for the past week has been very gloomy and trying on town folks as well as the farmer. Rain, strong winds, cold and clammy. Anyway, it was the best we had.

Bake Sale! Bake Sale! Be there without fail Saturday at 2:00 at The Bijou.

Another sure sign of spring is that the editor has had his hair cut and the office windows washed.

Well, anyway, if Mr. Gann cannot set by Mrs. Gann when they are out in company, we hope he can get to sleep with her at night.

As a spring tonic and reducer, we purchased a nice double bit hoe as a present for the Misses and now she threatens to make us use it.

Senator Heflin attributes his son's hilarity to a "Catholic plot". We thought the villain was good old Presbyterian Scotch.—Post-Dispatch.

That cold wind from the east Monday must have blown off the cool reception the agricultural relief bill was getting when Congress met in Washington.

The editor would like the public to know The Standard is not against lawyers and the fees they get, for in many cases their returns are small for the service rendered. But in the case of House Bill 152 at Jefferson City, we can hardly see where a Southeast Missouri lawyer could be against the bill for his own private gain when it would be such a help to hundreds of farmers. Ray B. Lucas, a lawyer from Benton, told the Skeston Lions Club Thursday last, that he hadn't read the bill, but he was against it. In law one should hear both sides of the case before voting it good or bad.

There is genuine admiration due the rare woman or man, nowadays, who places church activities and welfare ahead of civic or business or club affairs. They are but few, yet there is occasionally a young woman or a business man who thinks to invite newcomers to go to church or Sunday school who asks them into the choir; who calls upon them in their homes. And there are older folk who sit at home and plan for the church, call people over the phone on Saturday to remind them of Sunday school, and even speak to the outsider about his soul's salvation. Even skeptics do honor these to whom honor is due.—LaPlata Home Press.

H. C. Blanton was a business visitor to Poplar Bluff, Monday.

WHITE APPRECIATES SUPPORT FOR BILL

April 13, 1929.

Mr. C. L. Blanton,
Editor, Skeston Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I certainly appreciate the articles in the last two issues of your paper exposing those and their purposes for trying to defeat House Bill No. 152, now before the Flood and Drainage Committee in the Senate.

I take this opportunity of thanking you and others, who are active in making public, information that will open the eyes of the masses as to how, almost impossible, it is to get a Bill through both Houses of the Legislature which is opposed by experienced and high pressure talent before our Committees.

I am rendering Senator Wammack all the assistance possible; but we need help, and that, now.

Again, thanking you, I am

Very respectfully yours,

C. C. WHITE,
Rep. Scott County**SCOTT COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTS FIVE**

The Scott County Grand Jury, which reconvenes today (Tuesday) has already returned five indictments and three arrests have been made. Tom Monan of this city has made bond for appearance to answer three charges of selling liquor.

Otis Hazel and Fred Kenyor were indicted for making liquor, following a raid March 28 by Sheriff Tom Scott and Constable John Little, who destroyed a still and large quantities of mash near the Base Line road west of Morley. Hazel gave bond.

Russell Nix, Monk Hill and Melvin and Jesse Taylor of Farnfeld, charged with breaking into the Bollinger store of that city, are in jail awaiting trial.

Invitations have been received for a dance in New Madrid Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston passed through here Friday, en route to Caruthersville to spend the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson.

SCHOOL FUND CLAIM SETTLED FOR \$40,000

Benton, April 13.—A suit for \$73,000 and accumulated interest filed last October by the County Court of Scott County against nine bondsmen of the defunct Benton Bank was settled by compromise at a meeting of 150 representatives of 39 school districts of the county here today. The districts voted 32 to 7 for acceptance of \$40,000 cash, the two-story brick Benton Bank building, the bank fixtures and a two-story frame dwelling offered by the bondsmen in settlement of the claim.

The Benton Bank was closed in May, 1927, with \$156,000 of county funds on deposit. When it was reorganized a month later as the Bank of Benton, \$72,000 was released. In the course of a few months, \$10,000 more was paid, leaving a balance of \$73,000. Suit for this amount plus interest was tried at Jackson last October, resulting in a judgment for \$75,000.92. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the defendant bondsmen appealed to the State Supreme Court. When an offer to compromise was made recently the meeting of school representatives was called to vote on acceptance inasmuch as the \$73,000 due was mostly school funds.

The nine bondsmen, who had qualified for a total of \$600,000, were Anton LeGrand, W. H. Heisserer, (now dead), Anton Baudendistel, Emil Steck, Mrs. Florence Marshall, C. S. Tanner, S. J. Wade, James McPheeters and Arthur Chrisman, former cashier of the Benton Bank.

WILL INSTALL REV. HOOVER THURSDAY

Installation services for Rev. W. H. Hoover, Presbyterian minister here, will be held at the church Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. W. J. Gamon, of the Jackson Presbyterian church, will preside, and will ask the constitutional questions and give the charge to the congregation. The Rev. C. H. Morton, of the Cape Girardeau Presbyterian church will preach the sermon and give the charge of office to Pastor Hoover.

Special music by the Skeston church will be offered during the ceremonial service to which the public is cordially invited.

RAIN HALTS GAME WITH EAST PRAIRIE SUNDAY P. M.

A game scheduled for Sunday afternoon between the independent "Gristo", Scott County Mills team and East Prairie had to be called off on account of rain. The game may be played at a future date.

CASHIER LOSES MONEY BAG MONDAY MORNING

Miss Freda Reese, cashier for Farris-Jones, had the misfortune Monday morning to lose a money bag containing about \$19 in bills and silver, while out collecting. Miss Reese believes the money was lost between the Baptist church and the Kiersky home on Kathleen Street. A reward is being offered.

TWO COUPLES MARRIED IN JUSTICE COURT

Judge Jos. W. Myers united in marriage Lester Black of Risco, and Miss Flora Edwards of this city, last Friday afternoon. Both are employed in the International Shoe Factory and will make their home in Skeston. Joseph E. Lewis and Miss Bessie B. Anderson were married before Judge Myers April 9. The principals are residents of Skeston.

Don't miss the cake sale given by the D. A. R. Saturday, at 2:00 at The Bijou.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and children visited in Cape Girardeau over the week-end.

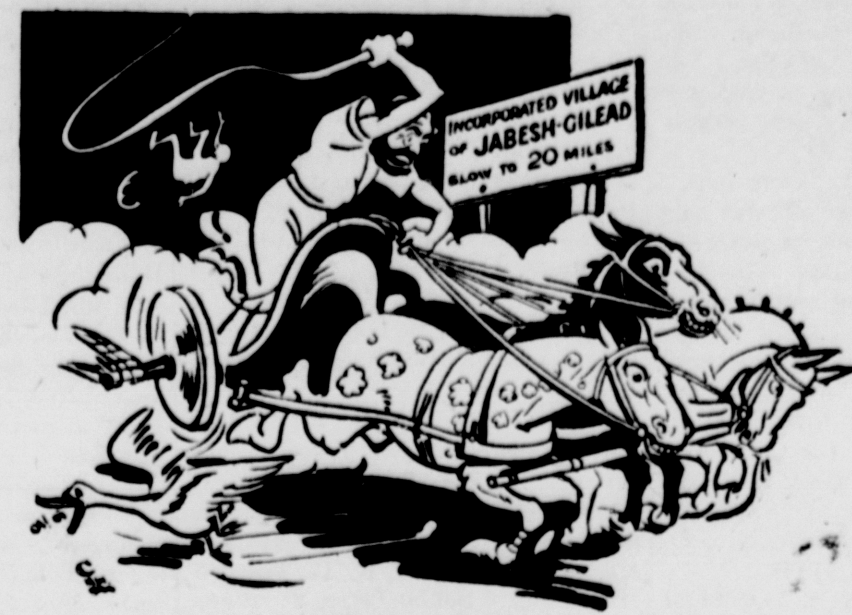
Cat and Mrs. E. T. Wheatley and son have returned from a trip to Wisconsin and Iowa.

Miss Evelyn Sutton spent Saturday night and Sunday in Cape Girardeau, the guest of Miss Maurine Lloyd.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. E. Arthur on Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

Major Harry Dudley, Barney Forrester, Lee Bowman, Dess Bloomfield and Robley Lennox were among the Skeston fans, who attended the lid-raiser between the Cardinals and Browns in St. Louis, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Lear left Friday evening for an extended visit with her parents and friends at Higginsville, Mo. She drove through with Leonard Davis, of Manhattan, Kans., formerly telegraph operator here, who is now stationed at Caruthersville.

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MIDWAY SERVICE STATION TO HAVE GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 19

The Midway Service Station and Barbecue, recently acquired by Paul Rankin and Leon Ancell, from Dan McCoy, and located about one mile west of Skeston on Highway 60, will be officially opened next Saturday, according to the new proprietors.

It is planned to give away free, 1 quart of Polaris motor oil with each purchase of five gallons or more of gasoline on opening day. The shop has been repainted and rearranged to meet the requirements of a modern service station and barbecue stand. Hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and candies will be served in the Midway, which will also carry for the motorist, a complete line of tires, tubes and accessories.

SIKESTON SCOUTS 11TH IN EFFICIENCY CONTEST

Interest in the Boy Scout efficiency contest for the Baldwin Missouri Pacific cup is growing keen, with Skeston ranking near the bottom in eleventh place during March. Since then, troop and individual Scout activities have raised the standing somewhat, but no accurate check is possible at this time.

By way of explanation, the Baldwin cup is presented each year by the President of the Missouri Pacific lines to that Scout troop in this division holding the greatest number of "efficiency points". Troop meetings, church attendance, passage of tests, merit badges, hikes, good turns and other troop activities count for points in this contest, which closes in July. The troop having the highest standing at that time, will be presented

with a large loving cup by President Baldwin. Festus, troop 1, won the cup last year.

The standing of troops in this division according to the April number of the Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine is as follows:

Troop 1, Cape Girardeau, Scoutmaster V. C. Heady, 975 points; Troop 11 Crystal City, Scoutmaster W. W. Jones, 457; Troop 3, Flat River, Scoutmaster R. M. Hard, 396; Troop 2 Bonne Terre, Scoutmaster W. G. Patton, 379; Troop 1 Foster, Scoutmaster F. L. Boyd, 366; Troop 1 Poplar Bluff, Scoutmaster A. L. Bomer, 330; Troop 1 Festus, Scoutmaster T. S. Byrd, 254; Troop 1, Farmington, Scoutmaster W. O. Chalk, 245; Troop 1 Lutesville, Scoutmaster T. H. Frederick, 241; Troop 2, Desloge, Scoutmaster E. R. Tragitt, 178; Troop 1 Skeston, Scoutmaster W. W. Ensor, 174; Troop 4 Cape Girardeau, Scoutmaster 148; Troop 2 Cape Girardeau, Scoutmaster W. H. Tuschoff, 115; Troop 1 Bonne Terre, Scoutmaster R. O. Clemmons, 95; Troop 2 Poplar Bluff, Scoutmaster L. J. Dolan, 42.

While in Skeston last week we had the pleasure of calling on Chas. L. Blanton, the talented and popular editor of The Skeston Standard. Mr. Blanton easily stands among the leading editors of Missouri. His editorial columns are always bright and interesting.—Illmo Jimplicute.

The press of the nation seems unanimous in its condemnation of Government officers who killed a woman during a prohibition raid at Aurora, Illinois. The excuse given by the man who shot her was that he believed his life was in danger. Better let a few more pints of liquor go on the market, we believe, than to wet with human blood the little spot somebody wants to make dry.—Appeal

PLANS FOR DITCH NEAR COMPLETION

The Joint Committee on solving the problem of providing a drainage ditch north of Skeston to care for surface water which floods portions of the city during excessive rains, reports that plans are almost complete for the East-West Ditch. Right-of-way has been secured from Ranney Applegate, Jake Sitzes, C. D. Matthews and a price has been agreed to by Dr. Handy Smith. The proposed ditch will affect less than one-half acre of C. B. Watson's land, and an agreement over flowage rights over that land has not yet been secured.

As soon as engineer G. J. Phillips prepares estimates for the work, and that was scheduled to be in the hands of the committee by late today night or Tuesday morning, the finance committee will prepare its budget and make plans for raising money to finance the project.

Engineers who have viewed the plans as now outlined, feel confident that the ditch running from a point near the Jake Sitzes barn through the properties mentioned, into the Mule Ditch east of town, will solve the problem. The ditch should care for all of the surface water which now normally drains from the North Skeston farm lands, through a slough which empties its water into the Northeast section of the city and floods properties as far south as the Methodist church.

The Committee also visited the west end last week in an effort to arrive at a solution of that problem. It was believed originally that a deeper, wider Salcedo ditch and a shallow ditch running east and west near the Fair Grounds boundary would care for this water; however, the committee found that such a project would require nearly two miles of ditching and would lead through an eight-foot rise about one mile west of the city. It is therefore proposed to run levels for a ditch north and south near the eastern boundary of the Fair Grounds to take the water to the railroad embankment, where it would empty into a thirty-inch storm sewer. Plans for this section of the work are tentative.

SEAT SALE FOR OPERETTA GO ON SALE TUES.—DUDLEY'S

Reserved seats for the eighth grade operetta, "In India", being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will go on sale Tuesday morning at Dudley's Confectionery. The production, which supports a cast of 35 or 40 persons, will be given Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. It is the first time in the history of the Skeston school system that a school function has had the full support and sponsorship of a civic organization.

IN POLICE COURT

The case of Sanford Hahn, charged by Tom Bond with assault and battery, was heard in Police Court Monday night. Bond previously paid a fine for disturbing the peace on charges filed by Hahn and immediately filed counter charges of assault and battery against Hahn.

James Smith, fined a total of \$12 on a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk on April 6, was discharged Monday. He "laid out" his fine.

Elijah Matney charged with disturbing the peace on April 13, was fined a total of \$10 and worked out his fine on the streets.

Charles Eaton, charged with being drunk Saturday night, pleaded guilty and was fined a total of \$15.

D. A. R. BAKE SALE

If you like good things to eat. And you really want a treat For your Sunday dinner, Without fuss or stew, Just attend the cake bazaar Sponsored by the D. A. R., Next Saturday p. m., at The Bijou.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish herewith to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who by words of consolation, giving of flowers or their services, assisted us during the recent illness and death of Clara Randolph Bryant.

Weaver Bryant and Children
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AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary will have their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Roberts at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Goddard left for St. Louis Sunday night to be gone until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clippard and son, Lloyd Dale of Cape Girardeau sister, Mrs. David Lumsden.

C'STON WINS TRI- COUNTY TRACK MEET

The Charleston Blue Jays won first place in the boys' events of the Tri-county track meet held here Friday afternoon by annexing 65 points. New Madrid won second, with 31 and Skeston third with 18 markers.

The lady Bluejays forged ahead in the events for girls and topped that division of the meet also for Charleston, with a total of 35½ points, Skeston girls won second with 22½ points and New Madrid trailed with 14½.

The meet had no official consequence and was merely a tryout proposition in preparation for the official meet at Cape Girardeau this weekend. Boys only will compete at Cape Girardeau this Friday, and the girls in Southeast Missouri will compete for district honors here May 3.

SCHORLE BROS. FRIGIDAIRE DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY VISITED BY LARGE CROWD

A Frigidaire demonstration introducing the new "cold control" item on the new machines, held by Schorle Brothers last Friday night between 7:00 and 10:30 o'clock, was successful in every way, according to Fred Schorle. It was impossible to accurately estimate the crowd, said Mr. Schorle, because persons came and went continually. Nearly five gallons of frozen desserts were prepared and served during the evening.

Ernest Harper, assisted by his sisters, Misses Ella and Della Harper, demonstrated Golden Drip Coffee, sold by McKnight-Keaton, during the Frigidaire demonstration.

Schorle Brothers had a No. 5 and one No. 6 machine on hand for demonstration. Each is equipped with the "cold control" feature. The latter, according to Schorle, is merely a small lever on a dial, which can be set from normal of about 52 degrees through several additional degrees of lower temperature.

Two machines were sold outright at the demonstration, and several more prospects were booked. Saturday, however, a total of five machines were installed in various homes in Skeston.

DEXTER THEATRE INSTALLS NEW TALKIE EQUIPMENT

Opening night introducing all talkies to patrons of Weeks' Theatre, at Dexter, has been set for Wednesday, April 17, showing "The Voice of the City", a 100 per cent talking picture. The same play will continue to run Thursday and Friday nights. Two shows will be run each night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A Broadway star act has been advertised to run with each talking picture.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Miss Letha Scott had her tonsils removed Sunday morning. She is recovering nicely.

Harve Littrell of Willow Springs, Mo., underwent a successful major operation Sunday morning.

Guy Beck was discharged Friday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Harper, Mrs. Will Tompkins and Willie Masterson are convalescing.

Vernon "Jimmie" Skillman was taken to his home at 414 North Ranney Street last Thursday evening following an operation the day previous for the removal of tonsils. He is improving.

Freeman Starts On New Job

Carl Freeman, formerly connected with Sensenbaugh Brothers Service Station and garage, assumed new duties Monday morning, as representative in Southeast Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky, of the Post Products Company. His headquarters will probably be located in Cairo.

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Miss Frances Burch spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Joe Hunter Allen of St. Joe is spending a few days in Skeston looking after his farm interests.

Hazel Lumsden and Walter Weekley attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Annapolis, Saturday and Sunday.

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a Lotto party Wednesday afternoon at the Rectory. All members and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and family and Weldon McDonald attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helton at Jonesboro, Ill.

Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. Kate Greer, Miss Goddard and Miss Virginia Hudson are attending the annual Missionary Conference in session in St. Louis this week.

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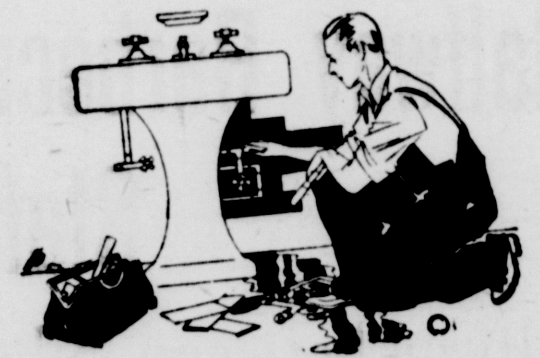
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CHAPTER XIII

The Trail to the Coast

With Joe Nipissing's team in the lead, carrying on the sled some of the caribou meat, fish and fowl, from the heavier load of the boys' toboggan, the next morning they pulled out from their camp to the river shore. There Gaspard stopped the two teams. Facing in silence the top-stick spruce marking the grave of the Ungava who, in his superb strength and pride had led the dog team north, the Big Yellow Leg, Gaspard and Brock raised their rifles and fired the salute to the dead.

"A'voir, Yellow-Eye, mon brave!" called the halfbreed in his father's tongue.

"Good-by, old king dog!" choked Brock. "You were a king—every shaggy inch of you! Good-by, Yellow-Eye!" As if they sensed the significance of the rifle shots, Flash, Split-Ear and Kona sat down in their traces, and lifted their noses in melancholy wails.

The teams pulled out to the river trail, and the great husky, who never again would lead his comrades into the teeth of a blizzard, never again follow the game trails of forest and muskeg, never again point his nose to the freezing stars as he roared his

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challenge! whose slant eyes would never again sweep wilderness lakes mirroring the autumn ridges, was left in his grave in the snow.

Bold to the point of rashness, the boys traveled all day on the hard river trail, for they had barely ten days' food for themselves and dogs, and now, Joe Nipissing to feed on the way south, for Brock had promised the young Cree to take him to Hungry House and send him home to his people at Fort Severn, in the spring.

Spring and Hungry House! Brock wondered if there would be any spring and home for those who "ere herded north—for the den of the wolves.

The second day they passed around a great lake, not daring to holt to the beaten trail; then, with the rising of the late moon, kept on down the river. The country was flattening out, the timber thinning and the shores, gouged by the ice and the spring freshets, lifting into cut-banks and bare cliffs. They were nearing the bay.

Sleeping all the following day in a swamp, the next night found the dog teams following the scrub of the back country, for the Cree announced that they were nearing the winter camp of the free-trader, "Red" MacBeth.

At daylight, Nipissing announced, that the boat and camp of the white men lay not two miles over the ridge, which separated them from the Car-

cajon. Leaving Brock to feed the dogs and make camp in the cover of the scrub, with Joe as guide, Gaspard started for the river to reconnoiter.

The heart of the halfbreed pounded in his chest as he followed the Cree. At last he was to know—to learn whether his father lived—was even now within a mile or two, in the camp of the men he so hated. But why, if he lived, had Pierre Lecroix not escaped? According to the Cree the strange Frenchman was not confined—a prisoner. Nipissing had seen him but once, at a distance, and he was not bound; he was supposed to aid with the trading, the fur, and work around the camp.

If this was so—if this man was the father he sought, there was a mystery behind it, for Pierre Lecroix would never have spent the summer on the Carcajon with these men, while his son mourned him at Hungry House. What was behind it all?

Then Gaspard's dark face knotted with pain. Could he be hurt—so wounded that he was helpless—unable to travel? But Nipissing assured Gaspard that this stranger was actively working around the camp.

Thus ran Gaspard's thoughts as they traveled through the small spruce of the low ridge to a point commanding the river. Nipissing, in the lead, suddenly stopped and beckoned with his mitten. Joining him, Gaspard followed with eager eyes the arm which pointed. On the opposite shore, high above the river ice, stood a schooner, blocked up with heavy spruce logs where it had been warped up from the river beyond the reach of the spring freshets. Some distance upstream, rose the white roof and the snow-banked log walls of the traders' camp.

"Ah-hah!" murmured the halfbreed.

"There will be few men there now," said Nipissing.

"How many?" asked the other in Cree.

"Three—four."

"Any dogs?" asked Gaspard.

"No, they are away on the trap-lines."

"Ah-hah!" And the eyes of the halfbreed glittered as he swiftly made his plans.

That night, through the murk under a thick sky, three shapes crossed the Carcajon above the camp and cut back from the shore. Approaching from the rear, three hooded figures stopped in the scrub, a hundred yards from where two yellow smears lit the wall of gloom. Then one of the men left the others and faded into the murk. Shortly, Gaspard strained against the log walls of the cabin, beside a window. Slowly he moved his

head until he gained a partial view of the interior.

His father! Was he to see the loved face of the man for whom he had come so far? The heart of the youth shook him with its beating. His breath tortured his lungs. Was he in there—Pierre Lecroix—or was it all a grim joke—this tale of Nipissing's?

To his straining ears came voices and laughter. He moved his head farther, and looked.

In a chair fashioned from spruce saplings, sat a hulk of a man with a red beard. Across a slab table, on which stood a bottle and glasses, a swart-faced halfbreed studied a hand of cards through close-set, evil eyes.

Instinctively the one who watched through the frosted window, gripped the gun in his right hand, while his left mitten found the horn handle of his knife. Those men there, who sat at their cards, drinking, would pay to Gaspard Lecroix! Pay for the father they had taken from him. There, where they sat, he could wipe them out, now, with but two crooks of his finger.

But—was his father there? Presently Gaspard's eyes widened, breathing checked, as another joined the table—but it was not the man he sought.

The man he sought was a servant—a prisoner. He would not sit with the others. The cabin seemed to have one room only, but there was a loft above the large room, for Gaspard saw the ladder leading to the opening in the door. He moved to the opposite side of the window where the sheet-iron stove would not obstruct his view.

Then his eyes were drawn to the top round of the ladder. A moccasined foot was thrust from the open trap-door and rested on the round. Then a peeled spruce stick passed the foot on the top round—a short spruce stick followed by . . . the stump-of—a—leg!

Breathless, the one flattened against the log wall in the freezing air, watched the body of the one descending the ladder, sliding, lowered hand under hand. Reaching the floor, the tall figure of the cripple turned, and the light from a lantern lit the bold features of—Pierre Lecroix.

"Fader! . . . Fader!" With a sob Gaspard Lecroix watched the tall figure limp from sight.

Then a wave of grief and rage swept the one outside the window. Stepping back, steel clicked on steel as he threw the rifle to his shoulder and covered the chest of the big man, who sat, ten feet from flaming death. For a space, the steel tube in the murk menaced

the unsuspecting "Red" MacBeth, as reason fought with hate for mastery of the emotions of the half-crazed youth. Then, slowly, the gun was lowered and the watcher by the window faded into the darkness.

Shortly Brock was seized by a pair of arms like steel cable. Holding Brock in a bear hug, Gaspard poured out his story.

"He ees dere! He ees dere! I saw heem!" cried the overjoyed boy. "He was hurt! He could not travel! So dey do not watch heem!"

In turn, Brock hugged Gaspard, in his delight at the news. "Your father! At last! Old partner, put it there! Golly, that's great!"

Then Gaspard stiffened. "You know w'at dese peop' do to heem? Dey tak' off hees leg! On hees face ees a beeg scar! My fader!" And the chest of the son of Pierre Lecroix rose in a deep sob.

That night, at their hiding place back in the timber, three men sat long in a council of war.

(Continued Friday)

AUTO CLUB IS READY FOR TOURIST SEASON

Preparation for taking care of 1929 motor tourists expected to be more numerous than ever before, virtually have been completed by the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Missouri at 4228 Lindell boulevard and efforts are being made to give inquirers for touring information the benefit of all most recent changes in road and highway conditions at any place in the United States.

A special section for dispatching road information by telephone is being organized by the Club to meet an increased demand in that direction. In 1928 approximately 150,000 telephone inquiries were answered by the touring bureau in the City of St. Louis alone.

Records of the department showed that while there was an increase of about 10 per cent in the number of tourists for the entire country, Missouri had an increase of about 30 per cent in tourist traffic, accounted for by the vast improvement in Missouri roads. Widespread publicity given the Missouri State Highway System through passage of the \$75,000,000 road bonds last fall is expected to have a tremendous effect upon Missouri traffic this year, and according to Club officials, they are preparing for the maximum.

Adequate stocks of touring maps and publications are being provided. During the last week, several of the new sectional maps reached St. Louis from the headquarters of the A. A. A., showing all latest changes in roads. It is the policy of the A. A. A., to obtain a complete checkup on road conditions for each map issued through affiliated auto clubs within the last few days previous to going to press. Within three weeks maps of all sections of the United States including the extreme north and west which at present are not open to motor travel, will be on hand at the club.

Road reports from all sections of the country are coming in and are being carefully checked with the files of the bureau and upon the master maps.

During the winter months the road reports carry a survey of road conditions and changes which are brought about by bad weather conditions, but with the coming of spring there has been a decided change in the text of most reports. Any sections report roads under contract for paving and detours. Within a short time this condition will give way to reports on new sections of concrete and gravel road. All such data is being recorded so that the motoring public may be routed over the best highways available.

The Club maintains touring bureaus where local information is immediately available and complete nationwide information may be obtained through St. Louis headquarters at the following branch offices in Missouri: Hannibal, Moberly, Sedalia, Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Booneville and Joplin. Similar information is also available at official garages at Poplar Bluff and Columbia.

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U. S. ATTORNEY RAPS PAID DRY INFORMERS

Washington, April 10.—The worst type of aid police informers are those who identify themselves as "ministers of the Gospel" the Citizens' Service Association was told last night by Assistant United States Attorney Renah F. Camalier.

The association was formed several months ago with a membership drawn from seventy-five Washington churches and pledged to report any information they might obtain of liquor law violations. Similar groups have since been organized in other cities.

Advocating the establishment of a force of government agents to take the place of police spies, Camalier declared that "the paid police informers are the lowest form of individual we have in law enforcement today."

"But worst of all are some of these paid informers who tell me they are ministers of the Gospel when I ask them their occupation after they have told me they have made 'buys' from bootleggers and are ready to testify against them in court. It is most embarrassing to me and a disgrace to the church to have to call these men 'doctor' and 'reverend' when they take the witness stand."

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Before you can get sold on it yourself, and before you can sell it to others to anywhere near maximum degree, there is a certain amount of study and analysis necessary. That is, it is necessary if known ethics of good business are adhered to. Sad but true, however, this is altogether too seldom done in things civic.

The first question to be answered is, "Is there a market—a demand for it?"

The demand for good, live, wide-awake communities greatly exceeds the supply. Every day people are asking, "Where is there a good town in which to locate?"—for any one of a thousand reasons. Twenty per cent of your motor traffic is in the market for, or can be sold a new location. Men at the heads of large industrial concerns, people in all walks of life, in fact, everyone is looking for good towns—good communities.

Few people realize the extent to which industry and business go to find good towns. There are in Chicago alone dozens of corporations, concerns and firms who have special departments to do nothing else but find out if a town is suitable for the purpose they have in mind. With some it is for location of a branch factory, employing hundreds, others for a distributing point, requiring twelve to fifty; others for place of residence for the representative and family who handles the company business in that area, and there are others who, looking into the future, just want to know.

And this is your opportunity IF your town is in position to take advantage of it.

The second question is: "Is your town marketable—suitable for sale, as is?"

To make it marketable, the bugs must be eliminated—the monkey wrenches fished out of the machinery, so that when sold, it will stay sold.

What business man is there that doesn't know what happens to any concern that places a product or service in the hands of the American public that, when sold, doesn't stay sold? Every thinking man knows that it spells disaster; but in the face of that very knowledge, they expect their town to "go over" with the same American public, without eliminating those things that are known to provoke dissatisfaction, create loss of interest, and unsell the customer.

The first bug in the machinery of most communities is that of "contemptuous familiarity". You walk down the street and look at hundreds of things that reel other people, but you do not see them. You go to your store or office and there are things that others abhor, but you fail to recognize them because you are so familiar with them. At the same time, above you, below you, and on every side of you, there are "acres of diamonds that have never been mined". It is a matter of being "so close to the picture that you can't see the frame".

Look around you—put yourself in the position of a stranger and look for the things that would unsell you. See your community, as others see it—think about it—talk to your neighbor about it and then do something to eliminate those things that repel, and "get behind and push" those things that invite.

ter daylight is over the hen can no longer see her scratch grains and mashes. Having no incentive for exercising she does the only other thing she can do, goes to sleep. What artificial illumination does, therefore, is to provide light so the hen can eat and exercise before natural daylight comes. More feeding naturally means more eggs if the right materials are supplied. Furthermore, there is doubtless some truth in the theory that the hen has inherited from her original tropical ancestors a digestive system that is tuned to days and nights of equal length. In the tropics where domestic fowls originated, days and nights are naturally about equal. In temperate regions, however, days are much shorter during fall and winter than nights, so that fowls not enjoying the advantage of artificial lights are forced to endure unnaturally long waits between feeding times. The use of proper lighting, therefore, accomplishes a two-fold result. It lengthens the effective feeding time so fowls can take more nourishing and egg-making foods and it also eliminates the disturbing effects of over long waits between feedings.

To give best results, houses should be lighted as brightly as they are by day. For this purpose, electric lights are so far superior to all other kinds that I hesitate even to suggest that anything else can be used. In a number of cases, farmers not close to regular electric lines have installed individual light plants and soon paid for them out of their increased profits. In ordinary houses, 16 to 18 feet deep, one 50-watt bulb every ten feet is sufficient, but in deeper houses a double row is needed.

The most favored time to light up is about 4:30 a. m. and the lights are allowed to remain until natural daylight reaches full strength. There is, however, a growing tendency to light up from 6 a. m. to full daylight and again in the evening until 6 or 7 p. m. This provides a 12 or 13 hour day and is undoubtedly more convenient when automatic control of lights is not possible. Whether or not the latter time is as effective as the other can only be decided by further experiment.

When the lights are turned on, the hens jump down from the roosts and begin eating the food that has been provided, drinking and often laying before daylight. Some poultrymen use lights for a time both morning and evening, but I prefer to have them turned on at about 4:30 a. m. and let run until daylight.

Whatever system is used, be sure that the light is directed on the scratching floor and it should be bright enough so the hens can see every particle of food material. It will help considerably if the interiors of artificially lighted houses are white-washed or painted white.

When electric lights are used, they not only require very little attention, but usually cost less to operate than any other system. Furthermore, they may be so arranged that lights are automatically switched on and off at the proper times—a wonderful convenience. Although the value of artificial lighting may be question when electricity cannot be had, I think there is no question but what it is of decided value if electric lighting is used. Certainly, unless the cost of current is exorbitant, a tidy profit is almost sure to result by boosting egg production when prices are at their peak.

MOVIES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY NEXT TUESDAY

On April 23 the motion picture will celebrate its thirty-third birthday. On that particular evening in 1896, the very first motion picture was shown as a form of public entertainment at the Koster and Bial Music Hall on 34th Street between Broadway and Seventh Avenue, New York.

The pictures showed waves rolling in on a beach, a popular dancer of the day gyrating to the strains of unheard music, a flash of a prize fight, and the finale of Hoyt's Milk White Flag which some may recall as the popular musical comedy hit of the year.

Seven years passed before the motion picture camera was permitted to tell a story. That was in 1903 when "The Great Train Robbery" was produced.

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BILL PROVIDES FOR ADVERTISING STATE

Missouri will soon rank alongside of California and Florida as the mecca of tourists, home seekers, and fortune hunters, if the present Legislature sees fit to endorse and the Senate to pass House Bill 803. This bill, introduced by two dozen or more representatives, and read for the first time on March 25, creates the office of publicity director, in the State of Missouri. The Bill fixes his salary, prescribes his duties, provides for financing the measure and repeals measures to the contrary.

The duties of this publicity director and of his department as outlined in the bill itself are as follows:

The publicity director shall prepare such bulletins pamphlets, books and literature as he deems necessary to properly advertise the State and as seems best suited to promote the interest of the State, its people, commerce and manufacture. He shall advertise to the world the natural resources, the potential and developed industrial advantages, the climate, the diversified topography, flora and fauna, the healthful conditions, the accessibility to power and transportation, the endless crop and farm productions and all the advantages of Missouri's inexhaustible possibilities. He shall distribute such printed matter herein mentioned to the libraries, commercial clubs, schools, colleges and other organizations throughout the United States. He shall keep in touch at all times with the publications of the United States and shall further the publication in newspapers and magazines of such articles as will aid in advertising Missouri's interests. He shall contract for and sell foreign and domestic advertising. He shall publish quadrennially an illustrated book relative to the above subjects and including historical data, educational advantages, facts of government; showing by sections or counties the advantages and possibilities of manufacturing, mining, commerce, stockraising, and horticulture. Such books shall set forth in detail, descriptions of the schools, colleges and universities of Missouri, its agricultural products and laws governing same, the climate, geology and physiography, transportation, markets and the progress of science and literature together with descriptions of cities, highways, waterways, soils and natural and developed advantages. He shall organize county auxiliary immigration boards where wanted, compile vacant and salable land lists for inquiries, aid all legitimate industrial and development projects, promote in every possible and available way land for settlement and take all reasonable measures which in his judgment will result in increasing desirable population and greater development of the State.

The bill further provides for financing the measure by levying a license fee of from \$10 to \$15 against real estate agents rental agents and abstractors.

Our advice to all future Governors of Oklahoma is to draw their full salaries in advance.—Hartford Courant.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters of James M. Klein on the estate of Mary H. Long, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of April, 1929, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JAMES M. KLEIN, Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge.

Notice To Creditors of the Peoples Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Mo.

NOTICE December 20, 1928

All persons who may have claims against the Peoples Bank of Sikeston, Missouri, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned and make proper proof thereof within four months from the above date at the banking room of Bank of Sikeston, in Sikeston, Missouri, and they are further notified that the last date for presenting said proofs will be April 20th, 1929.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna E. Kaiser, Plaintiff,

vs. Ernest Kaiser, Gus Kaiser, Jake Kaiser, Mrs. Carrie Kissel, Katherine Kaiser, Mrs. Dena Wilder, Henry Kaiser, Mrs. Anna Schweitzer, Mrs. Ida Geisnerhoffer and John Kaiser, Defendants,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, To the August Term, 1929 No. 3945

Suit for Partition. Now on this day comes the Plaintiff herein by her attorneys, Bailey & Bailey and H. D. Green, Jr., and it appearing to the Court that heretofore and on the 13th day of February, 1929, the Plaintiff filed her petition herein and affidavit, alleging among other things; That the Defendants, Ernest Kaiser, Gus Kaiser, Jake Kaiser, Mrs. Carrie Kissel, Katherine Kaiser, Mrs. Dena Wilder, Henry Kaiser, Mrs. Anna Schweitzer, Mrs. Ida Geisnerhoffer and John Kaiser, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this State; and the Court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on said Defendants;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Defendants, Ernest Kaiser, Gus Kaiser, Jake Kaiser, Mrs. Carrie Kissel, Katherine Kaiser, Mrs. Dena Wilder, Henry Kaiser, Mrs. Anna Schweitzer, Mrs. Ida Geisnerhoffer and John Kaiser, be notified by publication that the Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to secure the partition of certain property of which the Plaintiff and the aforesaid Defendants are tenants in common, said property being situated in Scott County, Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots One (1) Block One (1) of the Original Town of Sikeston and Lot Two (2) of Block Four (4) of the Original Town (Now City) of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Also: Lot Seventeen (17) Block Six (6) of the Original Town, (Now City) of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Also: Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9) of Block Thirty-Four (34), of the Original Town (Now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

And: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10) Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) of Block Fifteen of the Original Town, (Now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

And unless said Defendants be and appear at the next regular term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday

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"I am in the transfer business, and sometimes when I would be hungry and ready to eat, I would have a call and would have to eat later. Then I would eat too much or too hurriedly. This would cause indigestion. After I started using Black-Draught, I found it did me a world of good. It is splendid for biliousness and stomach troubles."

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day in August, next, 1929, and then, and there, on or before the first day of said term, before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to Plaintiff's petition in this cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and said property will either be divided in kind or ordered sold to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff.

It is further ordered by the Court that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the

first day of the said August Term, 1929, of this Court, to which this cause may be continued.

A true Copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at the Office in Benton, Missouri, this 10th day of April, 1929.

T. E. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

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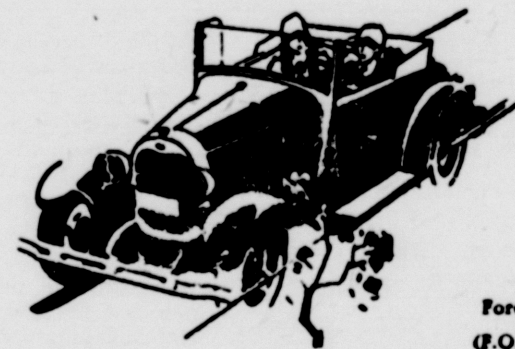
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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Extensive authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

STRETCHING DAYLIGHT FOR GREATER EGG YIELD

If the hens of this country ever manage to start a union, there is little doubt as to what will cause the first strike. The ever growing practice of using artificial lights in hen-houses cannot fail to excite the ire of walking delegates and a demand for shorter hours is sure to follow. However, that may be, there is no denying the amazing effectiveness of artificial lighting or turning on bright lights in poultry houses to lengthen the day during the fall and winter when the days are short. It not infrequently increases the winter egg yield from 25 to 50 per cent with a corresponding increase in profits.

It is doubtful whether lighting

causes a material increase, if any, in a fowls total egg yield for the year. There is no question, however, about its causing a decided increase just when an increase is most profitable. There seems to be some misconception about what artificial lighting really accomplishes as such expressions as "making hens work overtime" will show.

A hen eats primarily, to keep her own body in proper condition. Certain elements called carbohydrates go into the fatty portions of her body, other elements called proteins make up the lean or muscular tissues, while mineral elements such as lime and calcium keep the bony framework or skeleton in repair. When enough food has been eaten to take care of the hen's body, any surplus, if of the proper ingredients, is converted into eggs. The carbohydrates then become the egg white, the proteins become yolks, and the minerals make up the shell. Plainly, therefore, the more a hen eats of the proper food in excess of what is needed to maintain a healthy body, the more eggs she will lay. Of course, this cannot continue indefinitely, as there is a natural limit to the hen's ability to consume and digest food.

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